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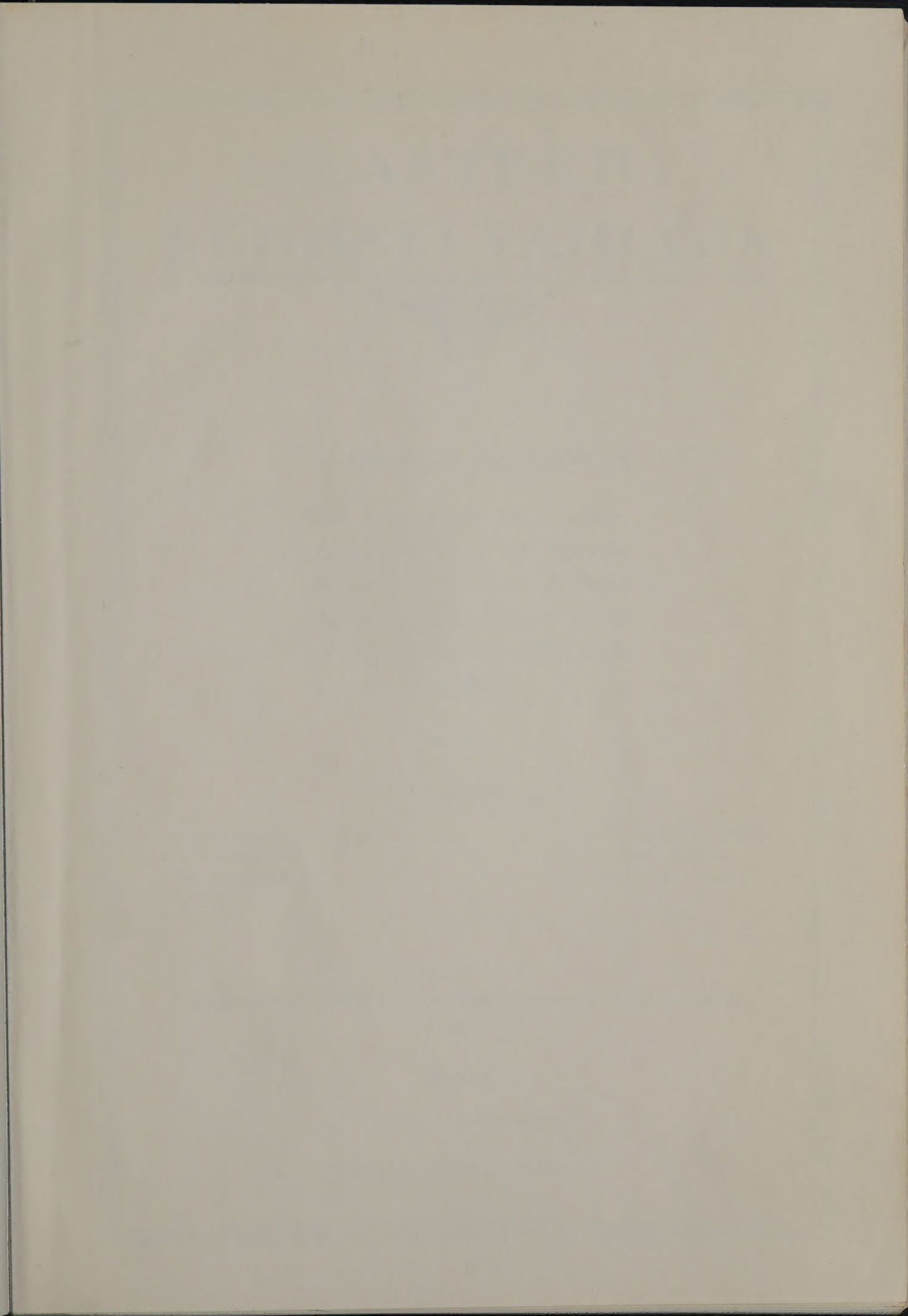
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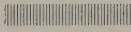


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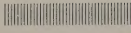
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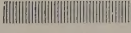
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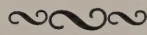
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FOREWORD



“EASTERN PENNSYLVANIANS” tells the story of a great American production-area in terms of Man Power--- the vital element in all prosperity and culture. This volume surveys the lives of those personalities whose work has been important to contemporary life. “Eastern Pennsylvanians” presents the records of leaders in industry, commerce, finance, agriculture, the law, education and religion, public administration and civic service. All progress is bound up in the energies of such personalities.

As the volume is designed for daily use by the newspaper and reference library, the publishers have been at some pains to include the fullest facts in every biography. The engravings are clear-cut and suitable for reproduction if necessary. It is the wish of the publishers, therefore, that every newspaper office and reference library will find this volume valuable as a record of TODAY, accurate, complete and typographically beautiful.

Eastern Pennsylvania

Vital Historically, Rich in Resources, a Valuable Producing Region

PROBABLY no section of the United States is so richly endowed in natural resources as the great section known as Eastern Pennsylvania, and probably no section has been so thorough in its development. Generalities are insufficient. From late in the seventeenth century it has been a center of all things that have been characteristic of America. It is as a seed from which much of the great United States has grown. Here American industry felt its first feeble throbs, and here American commerce first thrived. Here America's first great colonies were founded and here were nursed the first great strides in agriculture, home building and community development. Here also the fires of Liberty were kindled and fanned and here the great nation had its birth. Certainly no section has a finer or more inspiring background.

Philadelphia, enjoying the fruits of great enterprise, and blessed with the tremendous advantages of a magnificent harbor, has always been among the first of American cities. Its adjacent territory too, basking in the prosperity of large industry, has also always ranked high in importance. But along with this, other great sections and other great industry have gone hand in hand in making Eastern Pennsylvania one of the richest and most prosperous sections of the United States. The great anthracite region to the northeast, and the great manufacturing and agricultural communities of east central Pennsylvania have long been vital factors in American commerce and each stands alone, great in its own economic right. Such cities as Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Easton, Bethlehem, Lancaster, and York, each ranking with the finest of American communities, stand as eloquent witness to prodigious natural advantage and resources. Such communities as Chester, Norristown, Lebanon, Pottsville, Samokin, Shenandoah, Hazleton, and Pittston, are similar evidences of sound economic foundation.

THE SOURCE OF ALL ANTHRACITE

Considering the anthracite section alone, it is strikingly significant to point out that the entire output of hard coal in the United States comes from the seven counties of the anthracite mining area, and that the bulk of it comes from the three counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Schuylkill. Here approximately 150,000 persons are directly engaged in the most profitable sort of mining, as evidenced by their approximate annual wage of more than \$210,000,000 and the total annual output of about 90,000,000 tons, valued at approximately \$488,700,000. It is also significant to point out that while anthracite mining has been the basic industry and that while prior to the commercial development of anthracite—beginning about one hundred years ago—this barren and mountainous region was sparsely populated, it now has other industries whose annual production is valued at \$372,000,000, and a community population of approximately 2,000,000. Some 23,000 workers are employed in the silk mills alone.

The cities of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton are both large users of labor in other important groups.

Another phase of the section's prosperity is the importance of both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre as distributing centers. Annual retail trade in the region totals \$214,000,000, which indicates a wholesale volume of close to \$160,000,000, and of this total, \$96,000,000, or nearly two-thirds, is done by the local wholesalers. Largely due to the excellent paved roads and the excellent system of electric railway lines that serve the section, both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre have trading populations of approximately twice or three times their actual number of residents. This is further evidenced by the fact that while there are ninety separately incorporated cities and boroughs in the section there are few other important distributing centers.

SCRANTON IMPORTANT PRODUCTION CENTER

Scranton, the home of the world-famous International Correspondence Schools, alone employing some forty-two hundred of Scranton's workers, also has a major portion of the silk mills of this important silk mill section of Eastern Pennsylvania. With approximately 100 silk mills it holds distinction of being the second largest silk district in the United States, certainly an item that has much to do with its splendid record of commercial and industrial advancement. Other facts pertaining to Scranton include that it has a total of 283 manufacturing plants, employing 20,000 people, with annual value of manufactured products, including coal, of \$130,000,000, and that it numbers among its principal manufacturing establishments the Sequoit Silk Company, the Scranton Button Company, the Scranton Lace Company, the Lackawanna Woolen Mills, the Wessel Manufacturing Company, and the D. L. & W. machine shops, the principal shops of the D. L. & W. Railroad.

The population of Scranton for 1920 is given as 137,783, but the 1927 estimate now has it as 155,006. The city and suburban population is estimated at 450,000, with Carbondale, Dunmore, and Old Forge having the greater percentage of suburban population, Carbondale with population of 19,513, Dunmore with 21,741, and Old Forge with 12,755.

It is estimated that in the city of Scranton proper there are 34,000 families and that the native white population forms seventy-eight per cent., the negro one per cent., and the foreign born twenty-one per cent.

Banks number twenty-eight,—seven national, sixteen state, and five trust. Their combined resources total \$170,000,000, the surplus and undivided profits of all banks being \$18,906,996 and the total deposits, \$135,243,478. Savings bank deposits total \$100,000,000. Bank clearings for 1926 were \$323,962,700.

The Scranton school system, ranking with the finest in the state, has a total enrollment of 42,000 pupils. The city has fifty-one grade schools, one junior high school, thirteen parochial schools, two colleges, and two business colleges.

WILKES-BARRE INDUSTRIES WORLD-FAMOUS

Besides its great coal industry, productive of approximately eighty-five per cent. of the wealth of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre also enjoys its share of distinction as being a center of the silk industry. In the industry of silk throwing and weaving it ranks third in the country. It also has numerous important establish-

ments devoted to the manufacture of iron, locomotives, cement machinery, axles, chocolate, cigars, lace, and wire rope.

To mention some of Wilkes-Barre's industrial institutions is to cite some of the best-known names in American industry, among which are included the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, the Susquehanna Coal Company, the Vulcan Iron Works, the Planters Nut & Chocolate Company, the Hazard Manufacturing Company, the Wilkes-Barre Company and the Hess Goldsmith Silk Company. The anthracite industry, of which Wilkes-Barre is the actual center, employs more than 50,000 men and boys, while the General Cigar Company, holding place as one of the largest cigar companies in the world, employs approximately 13,000 women and girls.

Credited with a population of 73,833 by the 1920 U. S. Census, and now estimated to have population of 93,644, Wilkes-Barre offers much charm as a residential city. A city of beautiful homes, with scientific playground system and an elaborate arrangement of parks, its place is undoubtedly that of one of the East's most beautiful cities, and certainly it is one of the most prosperous. Building permits in recent years have alone amounted to several million dollars.

The surrounding territory is also in large measure possessed of a similar metropolitan aspect. Nanticoke has a population of 21,000; Plymouth, 17,400; and Kingston, 16,700. There is a total of twenty-two towns and boroughs in the immediate Wilkes-Barre neighborhood and these, along with Wilkes-Barre, give a combined city and suburban population of 250,000. The population of Greater Wilkes-Barre alone is conservatively estimated at 175,000. The number of homes in Wilkes-Barre is estimated at 13,464, and that of Greater Wilkes-Barre at 25,000. School attendance is approximately 25,000, of which 15,000 is credited to the public schools, 3,500 to high schools, 5,000 to parochial schools, and 1,500 to private schools.

HAZLETON AND PITSTON PROSPEROUS CITIES

Other compelling evidences of the industrial and commercial greatness of Luzerne County is found in the cities of Hazleton and Pittston, Hazleton with 1927 population of 43,000, and Pittston with 1927 population of 20,000.

Hazleton, with a weekly production of approximately 200,000 tons of anthracite coal, may rightfully be considered a mining city, but beyond this its manufacture of electric power for the 125 towns and the 2,000,000 people of northeastern Pennsylvania has given it a place of far greater importance. It has a total of ninety-three manufacturing establishments, the best known of which are the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, the Duplan Silk Corporation, the Anthracite Separator Manufacturing Corporation, the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, the Hazle-Brook Coal Company, the Shirtcraft Company, and the Ashmore Engine Shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In the immediate vicinity of Hazleton are twelve banks, six national and six state, whose surplus and undivided profits totalled \$6,103,767 at the time of a recent survey. The total resources of the banks amount to \$41,259,651, while bank clearings, always a barometer of financial activity, total approximately \$170,000,000 a year.

Important surrounding towns are West Hazleton, with population of 7,224; Freeland, with 6,666; McAdoo, with 4,967; and Weatherly, with 2,556.

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Pittston is also largely devoted to the anthracite industry but it has a large number of manufacturing plants in addition. It has nine schools, twenty churches and nine banks, the latter with total resources of more than \$20,000,000.

SEVEN GREAT FARM COUNTIES

Agriculturally, Eastern Pennsylvania is notably distinguished by the produce of the seven counties of Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton and York. Here, in a section long famous as one of the richest farm districts in the United States, crops and livestock have an annual value of more than \$127,000,000, and here, undoubtedly due to the close proximity of the great Philadelphia market and the practical value of extensive cultivation, are located 36,000 of Pennsylvania's finest farms. Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and York, all bear testimony to the rich agricultural development surrounding them, but great as this is, and important as it is in the continued prosperity of the section, manufacturing is to be ranked with even greater importance. The factories in this section give employment to more than 182,000 of the area's 1,038,000 people and have an annual production valued at nearly \$1,038,000,000.

Primarily settled by the Pennsylvania Dutch, and with much of the land still in possession of descendants of the original pioneers, the cities of this section may well be considered in groups. Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton form the bulk of the population of Lehigh and Northampton Counties as one group; Reading, in Berks County, another; Harrisburg, in Dauphin County, another; and Lancaster, Lebanon and York, in others.

The three cities—Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton—have 1927 populations of 95,500, 64,400, and 79,950, respectively, and although they are situated only a few miles apart and are in many respects to be considered a single commercial unit, each has its distinctive commercial and industrial characteristics.

ALLENTOWN CEMENT CENTER

Allentown, the largest of the three, is probably best known as a center of the great cement industry, while Bethlehem has long been distinguished as the home of the great Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Easton too shares a large part of the cement industry but its position is also outstanding because of being a center of slate production and the scene of manufacture of a diversity of products.

Settled in 1762, Allentown is today one of the cleanest and most beautifully laid out cities in Pennsylvania. It may well boast of its industries. These include the general offices and the principal plants of the Lehigh and the Atlas Cement Companies, the Mack Truck Company, the Taylor Engineering Company, and the American Steel & Wire Plant of the United States Steel Corporation. Its principal products are motor trucks, mining pumps and machinery, iron and steel, silk goods, textiles, shoes, cigars, cigar boxes, paper boxes, brick, cement and powder.

Some idea of its commercial importance is gained from the fact that it has annual bank clearings of approximately \$170,000,000, and that its eleven banks, three national and eight trust, have resources of \$52,294,000. Surplus and undivided profits amount to \$11,012,263.

It is a significant fact that its population has increased something more than 20,000 in the past ten years. Its 1920 census was figured as 73,502.

HOME OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

Bethlehem, with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation employing about one-third of the city's 15,000 industrial workers, has an annual industrial payroll of approximately \$42,000,000, not the least of which comes from its eleven silk mills, with annual production of \$50,000,000.

The banks of Bethlehem show combined resources of \$31,519,429. Besides the main industries of steel and silk, the city is favorably known for its production of furniture, cigars, graphite, hosiery, automobile tires and air reduction plants.

Lehigh University, with enrollment of approximately 1,700 students, also lends much distinction to the city.

Easton has as its leading manufacturing firms the Ingersoll-Rand Company, the William Wharton Junior Company, the C. K. Williams Company, the Pennsylvania Pump & Compressor Company, the Treadwell Engineering Company, and the Alpha Portland Cement Company. Its principal industries are devoted to steel and iron, cement, silk, paint and chemicals. It also has important railroad shops.

The combined city and suburban population of Easton is estimated at approximately 185,000, the most important communities in its trading area being Bangor, population 5,893; Nazareth, population, 4,750; Hacketstown, N. J., population, 3,248; and Washington, N. J., population, 3,698. Total bank deposits amount to \$32,226,541, while total bank resources figure \$40,930,264.

Easton also shares with Bethlehem the distinction of being a college town, being the home of LaFayette University.

READING A VIGOROUS COMMUNITY

Diversity of industry, and the staple influence of agriculture, both characteristic of this important section of Eastern Pennsylvania, are also well illustrated by the activities of Reading. Here in a city of 114,478 population, are found more than 500 individual manufacturing establishments. Leading industries are full-fashioned hosiery machinery, single-thread lace machinery, high-grade alloy steel and menthol cough drops. Manufactured goods have an annual average value of \$159,219,400.

The importance of Reading as an industrial community can well be judged by the names of a few of its most important concerns. The Reading Iron Company, the Reading Steel Casting Company, the Reading Locomotive and Repair Shops, the Reading Hardware Company, the Berkshire Knitting Mills, the Textile Machine Works, the Vanity Fair Silk Mills, the W. H. Luden Company, the Reading Stove Works, the Noldeing Hardware Company, the Taubel Scott Company, the Joseph Bancroft & Sons Company, the Parish Manufacturing Company are well known throughout America, and are representative of Reading's activity.

The wealth of Reading and its importance as a financial center is evidenced by its banking figures, which show surplus and undivided profits of \$23,729,294, total deposits of \$89,033,599, and resources of \$119,506,553. Bank clearings run approximately \$220,000,000 per year.

The 1920 United States census gives Reading population of 107,784; the July 1, 1925, United States Government estimate is 112,707; and the present estimate places it at 114,478. The city and suburban population is estimated at 203,000, the most important cities and towns being Boyertown, population, 3,250; Birdsboro, 3,400;

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Hamburg, population, 3,000; and Kutztown, population, 2,750. The number of families is estimated at 46,700, the number of industrial workers at 41,100, and the native white population at 97,298. The school enrollment stands at 23,040.

HARRISBURG IN FRONT RANK

Eminent as the State Capital, prosperous as a distributing center for much of Central Pennsylvania, and a leader in industry and agriculture, Harrisburg must also be considered a vital factor in Eastern Pennsylvania's outstanding economic position. Harboring 185 manufacturing establishments whose products have an annual value of more than \$45,000,000, its place in industry is easily apparent. It has bank resources of approximately \$60,000,000 and annual bank clearings of approximately \$250,000,000.

Much of the growth and development of Harrisburg has been due to its splendid geographical position and the nearness of the great Eastern markets, but much has also been due to the fine surrounding country and its large field for trade development. While Harrisburg is to be credited with a 1928 population of 85,000, its metropolitan territory, which includes the southern part of Dauphin County and extends across the Susquehanna River into Cumberland and Perry Counties, contains nearly twice as many people.

Although Harrisburg is largely important as a railroad center, being the site of yards and shops of both the Pennsylvania and the Reading Railroads, the steel industry employs over a third of the industrial workers of the city and immediate vicinity. Among its leading industrial firms are the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the Central Iron & Steel Company, the Elliott-Fisher Bookkeeping Machinery Company, and the Harrisburg Pipe Bending Company.

The most important cities and towns in the Harrisburg area are Steelton, with population of 13,428; Carlisle, population, 11,137; Millersburg, population, 2,936; Mechanicsburg, population, 4,688; and Middletown, population, 5,920.

LANCASTER CENTER OF DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRY

In addition to being surrounded by one of the richest agricultural counties in America, and therefore an important distributing center, the variety of manufactured products that come from its 240 mills and factories has long established Lancaster as another of the important cities of Eastern Pennsylvania. Here, where no one line predominates, making for continuous prosperity, manufactured goods, including linoleum, watches, umbrellas, cotton and woolen goods, cigars, iron and steel, toys, silk, candy, boilers, flour, feed, locks, chemicals, fertilizer, bricks, heating plants, soap, asbestos, ice cream, tin cans, and other articles, are produced to the amount of \$126,196,600 yearly. Certainly this is almost astounding when it is pointed out that only one industry employs as many as a thousand people.

Lancaster's principal manufacturing establishments are the Armstrong Linoleum Company, the Hamilton Watch Company, the Stehli Silk Mills, the American Caramel Company, the Bearings Company of America, the Pennsylvania Soap Company, the United States Asbestos Company, the John Farmun Mills, the Rose Brothers Company, Follmer, Clogg & Company, the Champion Blower Company, the Benner Manufacturing Company, the Burnham Boiler Corporation, the Fraim-Slaymaker

Hardware Company, and the Lancaster Iron Company, but in addition to these the city has long held prominence as a great tobacco market and as a great livestock center.

Credited with 1927 population of 60,000, Lancaster is estimated to be a distributing center for not less than 225,000 people. The most important cities in its trading territory are Coatesville, with population of 16,457; Columbia, population, 10,836; Elizabethtown, population, 3,674; and Lititz, population, 4,080.

Eighty-five per cent. of all land acreage in Lancaster County is in improved farm land and its importance as an agricultural center can be seen from this. Bank deposits amount to \$73,037,574, and resources to \$100,080,420. Bank clearings for 1926 figured \$118,782,668.

Lancaster is also the home of Franklin and Marshall College and the Reformed Theological Seminary, both of which are important contributing factors to its civic and commercial structure.

YORK THE CENTER OF RICH FARM AREA

York, like Lancaster, is important both industrially and agriculturally. The fact that York County ranks fourteenth in the entire United States in the value of farm products, is alone almost reason enough for the fine commercial progress of York, but, in addition, the products of manufacturing enterprise here amounts to approximately \$87,000,000 a year.

Latest figures credit York with a total of 255 manufacturing establishments, devoted to the manufacture of ice, refrigerating machinery, bank safes and vaults, water turbines, artificial teeth, wall paper, roofing paper, pretzels, commercial auto bodies, tire chains, agricultural machinery, pianos, hosiery, silk, furniture, pottery, stained glass windows, lime, wire cloth, heating systems, candy, cigars, and cement. The annual industrial payroll is approximately \$21,000,000. Leading manufacturing establishments include the York Manufacturing Company, the York Safe & Lock Company, the S. Morgan Smith Company, the Martin-Parry Company, and the American Chain Cloth Company.

York's 1927 population is estimated at 49,500, while the city and suburban estimate is placed at 144,520. Hanover, with population of 9,548, and Red Lion, with population of 3,542, are its two most important neighboring communities.

Bank clearings amount to approximately \$100,000,000 a year, while bank resources themselves figure close to \$40,000,000.

CHESTER A LEADER IN MANY INDUSTRIES

Moving southward, close in to the metropolitan area of Philadelphia, Chester stands out as another of the section's great industrial communities. With shipbuilding, steel castings, paper, locomotives, textiles, steel tubes, dyewood and automobiles as the principal products, Chester has a factory output valued at close to \$55,000,000. Its industrial payroll for one year alone amounted to \$44,791,700.

Of its 173 industries the best known are the Ford Motor Company, the Sun Shipbuilding Company, the American Locomotive Works, the American Steel Foundries Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the Penn Seaboard Steel Castings Company, the Scott Paper Company, the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company, the Vicosé

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Company, the General Chemical Company, the American Dyewood Company, the South Chester Tube Company and the Congoleum-Nairs Company.

The population of Chester, by United States Census placed at 58,030, in 1920, is now credited with being 70,500. Industrial workers form twenty-five per cent. of the population, and the number of families in the city is estimated to be 15,640.

It is doubtful if any section of the United States has a more diversified activity or a more solid foundation of industry than Eastern Pennsylvania, and it is doubtful if any section anywhere is as continuously and as uniformly prosperous and progressive.

Philadelphia

*A Great Industrial Seaport City With a Culture Worthy of
Its Rich Traditions*



CITY glorious in history, with a magnificent present and an all-inspiring future, Philadelphia holds rightful distinction as one of the most picturesque and most liveable cities on the American continent. The third largest city in the United States and the ninth largest city in the world, its claims to greatness are so many and varied as to prevent contemporary comparison. It stands alone as the world's greatest workshop, and probably nowhere is there such evidence of cultural greatness.

It is the third richest city in the United States. Also, it is the second port of the United States and third city in the value of manufactured products. Its population now stands above the two million mark and within a radius of eighty miles are to be numbered more than five million people, almost one-twentieth of the entire population of the United States. Impressive figures, but, beyond this, Philadelphia holds first place in the value of manufactured textiles, locomotives, steel ships, street cars, leather goods, storage batteries, cigars, dental instruments, talking machines, carpets, bone buttons, hosiery, saws and felt hats. In one year's time it has produced 365,000,000 pounds of cotton and cotton waste; 10,000,000 saws; 45,000,000 yards of carpet; 6,669,600 hats; 180,000,000 yards of cotton piece goods; 400,000,000 cigars; 250,000,000 pairs of hosiery; 83,802,700 false teeth, and sixty per cent. of the world's glazed kid. It is also significant that Philadelphia makes three-fifths of the street cars of the nation and every day turns out six great steam locomotives and two and a half million paper boxes. The value of its manufactured products in one year alone was \$2,343,626,700.

To gain a true appreciation of Philadelphia's rise to greatness it is necessary to go back to its founding and trace its early history, up through the period when the city was the center of the stirring activities of the Revolution and through the days when Philadelphia was the scene of the founding of the Republic.

This development is emphasized in the literature of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which cites the early establishment of Philadelphia by William Penn, under grant of land by King Charles II of England, in 1681, and stresses that much of its early progress—when early in the Eighteenth Century it became the leading city on the American continent—was due primarily to religious toleration, the welcome extended the better types of foreign nations, the great natural resources that encouraged diversified industry, agriculture which furnished material for commerce, and the mingling of sects and races which developed an intellectual type more liberal and progressive than in any other section of the new country.

Two years after Philadelphia had been laid out, it had two hundred buildings and a population of 2,400. By the close of 1685 ninety ships had arrived, bringing

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seventy-two hundred persons, the largest trans-Atlantic migration up to that time, and immigration unequalled until the Eighteenth Century when the Scotch-Irish and German-Palatines came to Pennsylvania.

Other events of early Philadelphia, its place in national history, its part in the Revolutionary War, its importance as the scene of the meetings of the first and second Continental Congresses and the signing of the Declaration of Independence are all too well known to need elaboration.

Philadelphia at present covers 129½ square miles, an area greater than the combined areas of Boston, Cleveland, and Baltimore. Best known as the Quaker City, it is essentially a city of homes. There are more than half a million separate dwellings in Philadelphia and its suburbs. Twenty-five per cent. of America's building and loan associations are in Philadelphia and five per cent. of the city's homes are owned by those living in them. In 1925 there were 214,972 automobiles of all classes in Philadelphia. The payroll of manufacturing plants exceeds \$7,572,704 weekly. In 1925 Philadelphia spent \$32,332,789 for education, including salaries and general expenditures, and in 1926 this figure was exceeded by \$2,723,653, the total outlay being \$35,116,442.

As to population, resources and industry, the latest tabulations are as follows:

POPULATION—PHILADELPHIA

1910 United States Census.....	1,549,008
1920 " " ".....	1,823,779
1925 " " " —July 1.....	2,024,334
1928 Estimated, figure based on latest city statistics.....	2,051,751

POPULATION—CITY AND SUBURBS

1920	4,936,913
1928	5,349,255

POPULATION—MOST IMPORTANT CITIES, TOWNS, TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHES IN AREA

<i>In Pennsylvania</i>	1920 Federal Census	1928 Estimated
Ardmore	12,000	11,173
Boyertown	3,189	3,536
Bryn Mawr	3,150	3,389
Chester	58,030	64,355
Coatsville	14,515	16,097
Conshohocken	8,481	9,405
Downington	4,024	4,462
Doylestown	3,837	4,295
Eddystone	2,670	2,961
Glenside	1,800	2,030
Lancaster	53,150	58,943
Lebanon	24,643	27,329

Marcus Hook	5,324	5,904
Morrisville	3,639	4,035
Norristown	32,319	35,841
Phoenixville	10,484	11,626
Pottstown	17,431	19,330
Quakertown	4,391	4,869
Radnor	3,389	3,750
Wayne	3,105	3,550
West Chester	11,717	12,994
<i>In Delaware</i>		
New Castle	3,854	4,177
Wilmington	110,168	119,422
<i>In New Jersey</i>		
Atlantic City	50,707	59,631
Bordertown	4,371	5,140
Bridgeton	14,323	16,843
Burlington	9,049	10,641
Camden	116,309	133,814
Collingswood	8,714	10,247
Gloucester	12,162	14,302
Haddonfield	5,646	6,639
Hammonton	6,417	7,546
Lamberton	4,660	5,480
Millville	14,691	17,276
Moorestown	4,800	3,323
Mount Holly	5,750	6,776
Paulsboro	4,352	5,117
Penns Grove	6,060	7,126
Trenton	119,289	140,283
Vineland	6,799	7,995
Woodbury	5,801	6,821

PERSONS ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS

Manufacturing	388,696
Trade	110,579
Clerical	99,961
Domestic and Personal Service	84,424
Transportation	66,218
Professional Service	42,977
Public Service	22,068
Agriculture	3,594
Extraction of Minerals	483
TOTAL	819,000

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NATIVITY OF FOREIGN BORN

Armenia	1,393	Italy	63,723
Austria	13,387	Jugoslavia	1,099
Belgium	517	Lithuania	4,392
Canada	4,136	Norway	1,255
Czechoslovakia	2,240	Poland	31,112
Denmark	1,131	Rumania	5,645
England	30,844	Russia	95,744
Finland	727	Scotland	8,425
France	3,871	Spain	638
Germany	39,766	Sweden	2,651
Greece	1,814	Switzerland	1,889
Hungary	11,513	Syria	426
Ireland	64,590	Wales	973
All other countries		4,062	

PHILADELPHIA—SCHOOLS

Public Grade	213	Pupils	202,433
High	13	Pupils	27,452
Junior High	15	Pupils	21,024
Normal School	1	Pupils	935
Trade School, Girls	1	Pupils	273

In addition to the regular schools there are twelve elementary evening schools with 5,364 students, nine evening high schools with 25,223 students, and one evening trade school for girls with a registration of 461.

There are 120 parochial grade schools, six parochial high schools and twenty-five parochial commercial schools. The combined parochial school registration is 86,230. Ten Catholic charitable institutions also maintain schools with average daily attendance of 1,170.

Of collegiate institutions in or near Philadelphia, the best known are as follows: University of Pennsylvania, 17,031; Girard College, 1,540; Temple University, 11,000; Swarthmore College, 560; Bryn Mawr College, 488; Haverford College, 272; Villa Nova College, 1,200. Among the famous special schools are Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the Woman's Medical College, and the Hahnemann Medical College. There are also numerous technical, industrial, theological and commercial schools.

The University of Pennsylvania, object of greatest pride to all Philadelphians, now stands among the first American colleges and with schools of medicine, dentistry, engineering, finance, law, and science. It is undoubtedly one of the city's greatest single factors in civic greatness.

FINANCE—BANKS

As of June 30, 1927

National Banks	30
Deposits	\$701,369,423

Resources	872,137,507
Surplus and undivided profits	83,737,987

Figures for Year 1925

Trust Companies	70
Deposits	\$664,900,601
Resources	978,252,179
State Banks	6
Deposits	7,926,172
Resources	10,296,207
Savings Banks	7
Deposits	369,412,200

The total of deposits in banks, trust companies and savings funds in the latter part of 1927 was \$1,743,608,396; the number of building and loan associations in Philadelphia, 2,434; and the number of building and loan shareholders, 860,000. The resources of the building and loan associations were \$404,000,000.

Other important facts are as follows:

Bank Clearings—1926	\$29,528,000,000
Bank Clearings—1927	29,258,000,000
Per Capita Wealth—1923	3,369
Postal Savings—1924—14,851 Depositors	2,905,080
Postal Savings—1925—First six months, 16,881 Depositors	1,327,899

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAX

	1926
Real Estate	\$3,035,177,402.00
Personal Property	931,955,289.00

TOTAL.....	\$3,967,132,961.00
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	1927
Real Estate	\$3,169,536,962.00
Personal Property	1,028,056,329.00

TOTAL.....	\$4,197,593,281.00
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	Estimate—1928
Real Estate	\$3,277,548,597.00
Personal Property	1,075,000,000.00

TOTAL.....	\$4,352,548,597.00
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Income Tax Returns Under \$5,000	129,913
Income Tax Returns from \$5,000 to \$10,000	13,345
Income Tax Returns Over \$10,000	7,895
Per Capita Savings—Philadelphia	\$377.00

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PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

		Per Cent. of Increase 1914-1919
Number of establishments	9,065	7.2
Persons engaged in manufacturing	338,965	15.0
Proprietors and firm members	9,493	5.6
Salaried employees	48,325	40.6
Wage earners (average number)	281,147	11.9
Capital	\$1,549,795,000	100.6
Services	426,032,000	130.2
Salaries	100,032,000	111.8
Wages	326,890,000	136.5
Materials	1,156,479,000	156.3
Value of products	1,996,479,000	154.5
Value added by manufacture	840,248,000	152.1

	Value of Products U. S. Census 1920	Per Cent. Total for State
Sugar, refining, not including beet sugar.....\$	133,796,119	100.0
Foundry and machine shop products	92,810,903	23.2
Leather, tanned, curried and finished	89,019,381	42.1
Worsted goods	85,400,460	74.6
Knit goods	85,848,934	45.4
Printing—Newspapers and periodicals	72,515,822	68.0
Clothing, women's	69,183,831	89.3
Clothing, men's	54,074,670	73.9
Bread and other bakery products	51,762,528	39.0
Meats—slaughtering and packing	50,169,124	40.8
Carpets and rugs, other than rag	43,111,096	90.8
Cotton goods	37,801,939	56.9
Woolen goods	36,265,468	75.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies	33,729,133	25.4
Printing and publishing, book and job	29,895,039	64.8
Confectionery and ice cream	29,657,357	41.7
Dyeing and finishing, textiles	26,548,236	62.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	25,790,996	26.2
Automobiles, bodies and parts	24,931,029	55.0
Chemicals	22,405,518	30.6
Paints	20,567,143	57.5
Boots and shoes	20,534,339	31.4
Silk goods, including throwsters	19,766,861	8.5
Liquors, malt	17,718,027	29.9
Cars, shop construction and repairs, railroads	16,457,853	7.1

Hats, fur, felt	15,952,099	88.6
Oil, not elsewhere specified	15,595,759	61.2
Furniture	15,307,372	36.1
Shirts	14,182,348	57.2
Brass, bronze and copper products	13,352,498	39.9
Soap	12,411,698	77.3
Coffee and spice, roasting and grinding	11,389,589	77.6
Structural ironwork, not made in steel works or rolling mills	10,707,860	13.7
Paper and wood pulp	10,634,910	16.4
Food preparations, not elsewhere specified	10,461,801	53.8
Lumber, planing-mill products	10,153,828	28.0

STATE CENSUS FIGURES—1925

Number of employees	285,894
Wages and salaries	\$ 422,774,200
Capital invested	1,026,681,700
Value of products	1,738,281,100

VALUE OF PRODUCTS—BY GROUP—1925

Textiles and textile products	\$ 466,046,200
Metals and metal products	372,035,000
Food and kindred products	274,572,700
Chemicals and allied products	173,846,600
Paper and printing industries	196,534,800
Leather and rubber goods	73,438,400
Tobacco and its products	48,589,000
Lumber and its re-manufacture	38,299,000
Clay, glass and stone products	20,001,500

ASSESSMENTS—FEBRUARY, 1926

Dwelling houses	417,836
Hotels	350
Apartments and tenements	4,316
Stores, wholesale and retail	8,392
Factories, mills and foundries	3,671
Shops, not included in factories	3,024
Banks, saving and trust companies	211
Breweries, distilleries	91
Office buildings	845
Hospitals, asylums, etc.	605
Private schools, colleges, libraries	329
Public schools	352
Halls, theaters and society headquarters	649

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Churches	1,029
City and Government buildings	896
Railroad structures	422
Garages, stables, slaughter houses and hothouses	23,085
Warehouses and storages	1,607
Miscellaneous, small buildings, offices, etc.	3,085
Power houses, not owned by railroads	510
Unimproved lots	42,029
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Total number of assessments	514,029
Number of homes assessed, 1925	408,236
Number of homes assessed, 1926	417,836

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND PERMITS

	Cost of Construction	No. of Permits	Buildings Affected
1923	\$122,650,935	14,513	21,570
1924	141,737,460	15,500	24,234
1925	170,913,530	13,951	25,308
1926	119,420,275	11,300	18,889
1927	117,221,245	11,004	19,527

HOUSING—DWELLINGS, 1926

<i>Brick or Stone</i>		<i>Frame</i>	
One-story	804	One-story	810
Two-story	280,227	Two-story	7,692
Three-story	124,465	Three-story or over	3,194
Four-story	4,675		
Five-story or over	205		
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Total	410,376	Total	11,901
Number of parks			23
Total area of park acreage			6,436

CHURCHES—DENOMINATIONAL NUMBER

Baptist, 105; Catholic Apostolic, 1; Christian and Missionary Alliance, 2; Christian Church, 3; Christian Science, 6; Church of the Brethren, 7; Church of Christ, 2; Church of the Nazarene, 1; Progressive Brethren, 2; Church of the New Jerusalem, 3; Congregational, 7; Evangelical, 9; Free Methodist, 1; Friends, 12; Greek Orthodox, 6; Hebrew, 154; Latter Day Saints, 2; Lutheran, 94; Mennonite, 5; Methodist Episcopal, 146; Methodist Protestant, 4; Wesleyan Methodist, 1; Primitive Methodist, 2; Moravian, 3; Pentecostal Assemblies, 9; Presbyterian, 114; United Presbyterian, 19; Welsh Presbyterian, 1; Protestant Episcopal, 121; Reformed Episcopal, 4; English Reformed, 14; Reformed German, 12; Reformed Presbyterian, 7; Roman

Catholic, 134; Seventh Day Adventists, 7; Unitarian, 2; United Brethren, 3; United Christian, 3; United Evangelical, 2; Universalist, 2; Miscellaneous, 5.

SOUND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Manufacturing is of course the economic backbone of Philadelphia and its immediate metropolitan area, but manufacturing and commerce are by no means the only important activities. In the shadow of great industry the fact is often overlooked that Philadelphia is surrounded by an immensely rich agricultural country, so rich that it adds a yearly production value of nearly \$150,000,000 to the section's great enterprise. With 42,000 farms, the most numerous of which are in Bucks, Montgomery and Chester Counties, the section is even more important agriculturally than the great farm section formed by the seven counties of Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton and York.

Many of the smaller cities, too, add to the industrial eminence of the Philadelphia area. In Norristown, Coatesville, Phoenixville and Pottstown, iron and steel plants are important employers of labor, while to the southward the seacoast counties of New Jersey are continuously making important contribution to the wealth and prosperity of Philadelphia. The presence of hundreds of thousands of visitors at these world-famous summer and winter resorts is reflected in countless ways.

Philadelphia, with such world-famed industries as the Baldwin Locomotive Works; the J. C. Brill Company, manufacturers of street cars; the Henry Disston Sons Company, manufacturers of saws; the S. S. White Dental Supply Company; the Atlantic Refining Company; the Electric Storage Battery Company; the S. B. & B. W. Fleisher Company, manufacturers of yarns; the H. K. Mulford Company, chemicals; the Franklin Sugar Refinery; the Williams Sellers Company, makers of machine tools; the Lanston Monotype Company, and the Dugan-Hood Company, producers of glazed kid, Philadelphia needs little introduction industrially. It is to be mentioned, though, that the combined textile industries of the city employ more than 97,000 of the city's 300,000 industrial workers, and that the annual output of these industries exceeds \$450,000,000. No city in the world, and no two cities in the United States, can equal Philadelphia in the manufacture of textiles.

Philadelphia has during the past five years spent \$115,000,000 in new construction in the central section of the city, and with huge parkway development, new rail terminals and subway construction, it is conservatively estimated that \$250,000,000 will be spent in further improvements during the next eight years.

THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

The port of Philadelphia, the early great gateway to America, holds a tremendous advantage to shippers. With a belt line encircling the city, and with railroad trackage on the piers, making direct physical connection between the ship and car possible, it provides facilities of unsurpassing value to shippers and with its great natural advantages it is not to be wondered that it holds its proud place as one of the great ports of the world. The second port of the United States, with water frontage of thirty-four

miles, twenty miles on the Delaware and fourteen on the Schuylkill, it receives and handles thousands of vessels a year. Probably no single factor is greater in the insurance of Philadelphia's industrial and trade supremacy than its port. The foreign and coastwise arrivals during 1926, as recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Navigation, numbered 5,338, and the clearances numbered 4,834. The aggregate net tonnage of arrivals and clearances during the first nine months of 1926 is given as 19,241,190. The total value of imports during 1926 was \$196,000,000 and the value of exports for the same period was \$96,675,131. Customs receipts for the port of Philadelphia were \$50,000,000. The Delaware River has a 35-foot channel, from 800 to 1,200 feet wide, running from the city to the sea. The Government pier, at the foot of Oregon Avenue, cost \$15,000,000 and can accommodate ten large ships at a time. The city owns thirteen municipal piers and there are no port charges by either the city or the state.

The United States Department of Commerce, in its annual survey of exports by states for 1925, places Pennsylvania third in the country.

TRANSPORTATION AND TERMINALS

Philadelphia is connected with the rest of the country by three great trunk line systems of railroads—the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio. The Lehigh Valley also reaches the center of Philadelphia over the Philadelphia and Reading. Altogether, about one thousand trains enter and depart from Philadelphia each day. At freight terminals in different parts of the city millions of tons of freight are handled annually. There are seventy stations at which freight is received and delivered, and the entire city is served by belt line.

The terminal facilities of Philadelphia are second to none. There are 267 wharves, 41 railroad piers, eight municipal piers and 12,000,000 square feet of storage space, practically all connected by the belt line. Thus the expensive system of transferring freight by lighters and car floats from one part of the harbor to another is not necessary in Philadelphia. Of the fifty-four steamship lines entering the city, forty are trans-Atlantic. Others go to South America, Asia, the South Sea, and the Pacific.

A network of high speed electric lines connect suburban towns with Philadelphia, and motor bus lines are highly developed.

The volume of wholesale trade in Philadelphia during 1923 was \$701,537,000. In the metropolitan area it amounted to \$765,538,000. Retail trade in Philadelphia in 1925 was \$696,218,000. This was a per capita expenditure of \$382. In the metropolitan area in 1925 retail trade amounted to \$1,028,631,000, or per capita expenditure of \$310. It is estimated that Philadelphians spend \$8,300 per minute over the counters of their retail stores.

PRINCIPAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Probably no city in the world turns more to cultural surroundings and organized social and civic activity. From Colonial days Philadelphia's hospitality and social inter-

ests have been far famed. Its societies and organizations are among the oldest and best-known in America. A list of these today is impressive, being as follows:

Acacia Club (Masonic)	Florist Club
Acorn Club	Fortnightly Club
Aero Club of Pennsylvania	Franklin Chess Club
Aronimink Country Club	Franklin Inn Club
Art Alliance	Germantown Cricket Club
Art and Science Club	Germantown Women's Club
Art Club	Hamilton Club
Athletic Club of Philadelphia	Houston Club (students)
Bachelors' Barge Club	Huntingdon Valley Country Club
Bala Golf Club	Jewelers' Club
Belfield Country Club	Kiwanis Club
Belmont Driving Club	Knights of Columbus
Boosters' Club	Lawyers' Club
Browning Society	Lenape Club
Bryn Mawr Polo Club	Lincoln Club
Business Science Club	Malta Boat Club
Catholic Club	Manufacturers' Club
Cedarbrook Country Club	Markham Club
Cedar Park Driving Club	Mask & Wig Club
Chester Valley Hunt	Matinee Musical Club
Church Club	Mercantile Club
City Club	Meridian Club
City Business Club	Merion Cricket Club
Civic Club	New Century Club
Clover Club	Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
College Club	Old York Road Country Club
Columbia Club	Orpheus Club
Contemporary Club	Overbrook Golf Club
Corinthian Yacht Club	Over-Seas Club
Cornell Club	Pelham Club
Crescent Boat Club	Pen and Pencil Club
Daughters of the American Revolution, Philadelphia Chapter	Penn Athletic Club
Daughters of the American Revolution, Quaker City Chapter	Pennsylvania Barge Club
Democratic Club	Pennsylvania Library Club
Devon Polo Club	Philadelphia Barge Club
Dickens Fellowship	Philadelphia Club
Downtown Club	Philadelphia Country Club
Elks' Club	Philadelphia Cricket Club
Engineers' Club	Philadelphia Fencers' Club
	Philadelphia Four-in-Hand Club

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Philadelphia Music Club
Philadelphia Operatic Society
Philadelphia Skating Club
Philadelphia Sketch Club
Philadelphia Yacht Club
Philmont Country Club
Philobiblon Club
Philomusian Club
Pickering Hunt
Plays and Players Club
Poor Richard Club
Princeton Club
Quaker City Barge Club
Rabbit (The)
Racquet Club
Radnor Hunt
Rittenhouse Club
Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club
Rotary Club
Salesmen's Club
St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia

St. Anthony Club
Schuylkill Navy
Sedgley Club
Sherwood Field Club
Sons of Delaware
Sons of the American Revolution
State in Schuylkill
State Society of the Cincinnati of Penn-
sylvania
Sunnybrook Golf Club
T-Square Club
Transatlantic Society of America
Undine Barge Club
Union League
Union Republican Club
University Club
Vesper Boat Club
Whitemarsh Valley Country Club
Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club
Yachtsmen's Club

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, nationally known as "The Garden Spot of America" by reason of its farms having produced per acre the highest money average for almost a quarter of a century lies in the southeastern part of the state on the Lincoln Highway. It is seventy miles from Philadelphia; thirty miles from Harrisburg and thirty-five miles from the Maryland line.

Although nationally known as "The Garden Spot of America" the county has been growing so rapidly industrially that it stands out as a great manufacturing centre, with Lancaster, the county seat as the centre and many of the prosperous boroughs following suit.

Lancaster County claims the distinction of having the largest silk mill in the United States; the largest umbrella plant in Pennsylvania; the largest cattle yards east of Chicago; the largest asbestos plant in the East and the largest plant given entirely to the manufacture of linoleum. The Hamilton watches are known all over the world. Its stoves made at Columbia have a national reputation.

In recent years Lancaster has become a centre for the manufacture of fine electric products and the United States army and navy have many of its smaller and finer electric units made in the Red Rose city.

The stores of Lancaster attract customers from large area, because of their size and completeness; the leading department stores being home owned by home folks and backed by such large capital that they are able to successfully compete with the metropolitan districts.

The success of the county's agriculturists, manufacturers and merchants produced a happy banking condition. Lancaster county's bank assets for 180,000 people are well over the \$100,000,000.00 (one hundred millions) thus providing for all kinds of business, plenty of liquid capital at all times. The largest financial institution with assets close to \$20,000,000.00, is able to provide financial service of large proportions compared to the banking service that is provided in most cities, the size of Lancaster. It is estimated that the 180,000 people of Lancaster county hold bonds and stocks worth \$300,000,000. The property values in assessment are more than \$200,000,000.00 and the real value of the real property is close to \$400,000,000.00.

The big money crop of the farms is tobacco and the crop varies in value from \$7,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually, depending upon the season and the price. The Lancaster county farms also produce the most eggs in the state. Standard crops are worth approximately \$10,000,000 and the farmers get for their milk each year more than \$2,000,000 from Philadelphia and New York distributors. Besides Lancaster county farmers fatten many thousand head of cattle for the metropolitan and foreign markets each year. The business has grown until now the Lancaster cattle yards do \$20,000,000 of business annually.

Lancaster county is the centre of the great hydro-electric development in the middle Atlantic States. One of the very first developments was established on the Susquehanna river in Conoy township in 1897. This was followed by the building of the great power plant on the same river at McCall's Ferry (Holtwood) in 1910. Just across the line in Maryland there has just been completed (1928) another huge hydro-electric plant at Conowingo, Maryland. Practically all the physical property except the dam is in Lancaster county. Another great dam is planned for 1929 on the Susque-

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hanna, at Safe Harbor, twelve miles from the county seat. With the completion of this fourth dam, close to a million horse power of electricity will be developed within an hour's automobile ride of the county seat.

Some idea of what this enormous hydro-electric plant within its confines means in the way of cheap power for manufacturers can be gleaned from the fact that in 1927 the manufactured products of the county sold for \$218,861,600.00. The capital invested to produce these products was \$132,183,800. The industrial workers' pay envelope contained \$51,529,800.00.

The main line of the Pennsylvania railroad runs diagonally through the county, giving complete and perfect railroad service day and night to all parts of the nation. In four hours by rail one from Lancaster county can reach more than half the population of the United States, and by freight Lancaster is but one night away from the great metropolitan district and the Atlantic seaboard. The Reading railroad taps Lancaster county from its county seat and largest borough Columbia, thus putting Lancaster county within a few hours from the hard coal mines, insuring a full supply of anthracite coal at all times. Hundreds of miles of hard roads make access to every part of the county less than an hour and plans for building hard roads on "feeder" highways are fast maturing.

Besides the hard roads for the automobile driver, Lancaster county has a complete and comprehensive network of trolley lines which go to every important centre in the county, linking the city and county into practically a solid city so far as transportation facilities are concerned. The electric system is ably managed and for many years its stocks and bonds have been classed with the best investments.

Lancaster county taxes are among the lowest in the state and nation. In Lancaster city the total property tax for all purposes, city, school and county, is only sixteen mills. Merchants pay no local levies of any kind. The city schools rank among the highest. Big new buildings are the rule and a seat for every child. County schools are improving rapidly with "central" schools being built on every hand.

Besides its public schools, Lancaster county boasts the most complete college service for 180,000 people in America. Within the county is located, at Lancaster, the ancient Franklin and Marshall college; the Franklin and Marshall academy; the Reformed Theological Seminary of the United States; the teachers college, at Millersville; the Elizabethtown college, at Elizabethtown; the Linden Hall seminary, a high class school for girls at Lititz; the Shippen school for girls, at Lancaster and Stevens Industrial school for boys, at Lancaster.

Lancaster county's newspapers, closely held and ably managed, blanket their territory as few newspapers have an opportunity to do. They serve slightly more than ninety-nine per cent. of the total homes in the county. The county seat newspapers have the reputation of being the most completely housed and equipped of any in the state, outside of the metropolitan area.

Lancaster county's religious life is as thorough and as complete as any in America. In Lancaster county can be found churches or sects of practically every denomination in America. These churchmen live in perfect harmony and bigotry and church disputes are practically unknown.

Lancaster has many historic spots. They include the home of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat; home of James Buchanan, only president ever elected from Pennsylvania; grave of Thaddeus Stevens, the great commoner; the cloister at Ephrata and the Masonic home at Elizabethtown.

Lancaster county was laid out as a county in 1729. It was part of Penn's woods. Lancaster city was set aside a year later, 1730. The county contains 602,240

acres. A large portion of this is farm land, which has been brought to a high state of cultivation by its Pennsylvania German and Scotch-Irish farmers. The Amish and Dunkards and the certain sects of Mennonites whose whole ambition in life is to own and operate a high class farm are largely responsible for the continuous record the county has made as a leader in the ranks of agriculture.

The population in 1928 is estimated at 180,000, although the trading districts, that is, the territory from which Lancaster naturally attracts business by reason of geographical location is around 220,000.

The city of Lancaster, county seat of Lancaster county, was incorporated March 30, 1818 and started business as a city on May 13, 1818. Its growth has been regular and consistent, showing a healthy gain each decade, without a single mushroom period. The city's population, in the city planning commission's greater Lancaster, which includes approximately three miles of radii from the city's Penn (Centre) Square is 70,000.

The city owns its own water plant; its own market houses and its public park system, proportionately, is the largest in the state. Its city hall is an outstanding example of architecture of the Revolutionary period. The public schools annually educate 8,000 on the 6-3-3 basis. Its parochial school system educates another 1,000 and the parochial school system is now complete, including a high school.

Lancaster is a city of individual homes, purchasable at a moderate price, with modest carrying charges to those who want to own a home that way. The Lancaster country club and the Media Heights golf club provide perfect outdoor club service. The Hamilton, Elks and other city clubs serve a large clientele. Every lodge or secret organization known to man can be found in Lancaster.

The hotel service is away above par. Lancaster for a city of its size led the way in building modern hotels, having one when they were the exception rather than, as now, the rule in cities of Lancaster's size.

"Y's" for both male and female are among the largest and most complete in America.

Lancaster's Chamber of Commerce is a body of more than a thousand business men who make their impress on the business life of the city and county, which for a generation has led all other cities and counties in its class.

Lancaster people drink milk from pure bred herds, eat vegetables and grains raised on the nation's richest soil and are served beef with so much quality that the only others to get similar quality are Fifth avenue millionaires and European kings, to which Lancaster's thousands of fat cattle are shipped each year after Lancaster people have had their fill.

Wyoming Valley, Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre

A Summary of Its History and Its Present Power as a Producing Region



THE WYOMING VALLEY, of which the city of Wilkes-Barre is a part, is one of the most famous parts of Pennsylvania and the United States, because of its historical associations during the Revolutionary War, preceding it and following it. Long before the white man came to the region the Indians had settled here and found fullness and plenty, the river, named the Susquehanna, affording easy means of communication for the members of the various Indian settlements from New York State all the way down to Wyoming Valley, and the woods being full of game. The name Wyoming is derived from an Indian word meaning a broad plain, or a plain of large extent. For years the Iroquois had their hunting grounds here. The Shawanese established their headquarters in the vicinity of what is now the borough of Plymouth. Other tribes came here, conspicuous among them being the Delawares, who acknowledged King Teedyuscung as their chief. He was particularly resourceful and intelligent and he resided in a log cabin along what is now Riverside Drive, Wilkes-Barre.

Exceptional facilities for agriculture and water communication attracted the attention of Connecticut pioneers who formed the Susquehanna Company and claimed the region under a charter granted by King Charles in 1662 for the land between the forty-first and forty-second parallels of latitude and reaching from sea to sea. The Pennamites (residents of Pennsylvania) claimed the same territory under a charter granted in 1681. The conflicting claims caused one of the bitterest controversies in the early history of the country and much blood was shed before it was settled.

The first white settlers came to the Wyoming Valley from Connecticut, under the leadership of Major John Durkee, in 1769, after preliminary explorations. They erected a fort on the river bank, opposite what is now Ross Street, and named it Fort Durkee. The same year Major Durkee plotted out territory now embraced in the city of Wilkes-Barre and named the place in honor of two distinguished citizens of Great Britain who had espoused the cause of the American colonies, Hon. John Wilkes and Hon. Isaac Barre. The center of the plot was laid out as a diamond-shaped square, now known as Public Square. Along the river a plot was laid out for the perpetual use of the residents, to be free from encroachment by buildings. To Major Durkee's foresight is due the fact that Wilkes-Barre today has one of the handsomest river front parks in the country, instead of a place lined with factories and unsightly tenements.

The arrival of the Connecticut settlers marked the beginning of the contest with the Pennamites, which extended over a period of nearly forty years. New settlers arrived from both regions and they found themselves in the midst of peril instead of

finding the peace and plenty which they had sought. Finally the controversy became so fierce and so devastating through the sacrifice of life and the destruction of property, that the Continental Congress in 1782 appointed a commission to investigate the dispute and see what could be done towards effecting a settlement. The members sat in Trenton, New Jersey. They decided in favor of the Pennamites but the Connecticut people refused to abandon their homes and land, and the war was resumed with new intensity. In 1784 the Pennsylvania militia came upon the scene in aid of the Pennsylvania claimants, and many Connecticut residents were chased out of the region. Finally the militia was ordered to retire and the Connecticut claimants seemed destined for peaceful possession, but the contest failed to subside, and Col. Timothy Pickering of Massachusetts was sent to act as mediator, heading another commission. Col. Pickering had been adjutant-general in Washington's army and later became Secretary of War and Secretary of State in Washington's Cabinet. He established his residence in Wilkes-Barre and lived in a house still standing on South Main street, preserved by the Daughters of the American Revolution. He remained here until 1791.

Col. Pickering as mediator went through a stormy period, an incident of which was his abduction by Connecticut settlers who would not become reconciled to Pennsylvania's jurisdiction. However, he survived the perils to which he was exposed and proceeded with the organization of the county of Luzerne. Col. Pickering held practically all of the offices and attained to great prominence in the community.

Major Durkee, who led the first Connecticut settlers, was twice arrested and taken to prison in Philadelphia by the Pennamites. It was between his periods of imprisonment that he surveyed the boundaries of Wilkes-Barre and laid out the town. After his second release from prison in 1772 he went to Norwich, Conn., with his wife and children. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he joined the army and was rapidly promoted until he became Colonel of a Connecticut regiment. He died in 1782.

ORGANIZATION OF LUZERNE COUNTY

Luzerne County was organized by act of the Legislature September 25, 1786, from part of Northumberland County. At the time of its organization it included what is now embraced in Wyoming, Susquehanna, Bradford and Lackawanna counties. The new county was named in honor of Chevalier de la Luzerne, who was the representative from the French court to the United States at the time of the Revolution. Today Luzerne is the third county in Pennsylvania in point of population and wealth, exceeded only by Philadelphia and Allegheny, the latter containing the city of Pittsburgh. In the 1920 census Luzerne was given a population of 391,001. In 1790 the records show a population of 4,904. Luzerne has four cities—Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Pittston and Nanticoke. Its assessed valuation for taxation purposes in 1927 was \$55,284,174, which is considerably less than the market value. Luzerne is the richest anthracite region in the world. Its coal output is far greater than that of any other county in the anthracite territory.

BATTLE AND MASSACRE OF WYOMING

The year 1778 was a memorable year in the history of the Wyoming Valley and the incidents that transpired in that period form an important part of the history of the United States. The Indians had been causing periodical trouble to the settlers,

though by that time the white people had established themselves here in numerous colonies and scattered settlements, tilling the soil and profiting by the rich land in the valley, made richer in the vicinity of the river by periodical overflowing of the current. Many of the young men had enlisted in the Revolutionary War and the aged, the infirm, the women and children took up the burdens as well as they could. The following brief account is taken from an article written for the Wilkes-Barre Record by Miss Frances Dorrance, executive secretary of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society:

"In 1778 the American Colonies were at war with England. Wyoming had sent many of the best and bravest of her sons to strengthen the army of Washington as a portion of the Connecticut contingent. Early in the spring Congress was told of a meditated attack upon the valley, to proceed from Niagara, and rumor said that the British and Indians were preparing an expedition for the destruction of the settlement.

"On July first, Col. Butler at the head of an enemy force of about 1,200 men, including perhaps 600 Indians, entered the valley and occupied the Tory Fort Wintermute. The following day he called upon the people in Forty Fort to surrender, which was refused. On July third, the settlers, less than 400 in number, many of them old men and boys [led by Col. Zebulon Butler, who had come from the Continental army] left the fort to attack the enemy, nearly four miles distant. The fighting began about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued for more than an hour, when the patriotic forces, misunderstanding an order to fall back and reform, broke into a retreat and fled in panic, with the Indians in close pursuit. Most of the patriots were captured and killed. Queen Esther herself that evening tomahawked seventeen at what is now called 'Bloody Rock,' near the scene of the battle. Following day Forty Fort was formally surrendered to the British and the terms of capitulation signed, while the surviving settlers fled in terror over the mountains to Easton and from there were taken to Connecticut. Later they gradually returned to take up the lands they had bought with blood as well as gold.

"The Battle and Massacre of Wyoming (one of the three Revolutionary battles fought in Pennsylvania) attracted much attention and gained large sympathy in Europe for the Colonists through the atrocities practiced that day. Thus, while not a great battle, it was actually the turning point of the Revolution. Three hundred were killed in the battle and massacre; two hundred more died in the wilderness during the flight."

The Indians destroyed the houses, razed the forts and ransacked the valley from end to end. It is said that the leader of the invading forces was paid ten dollars apiece for over two hundred scalps which he had delivered to the British. Some of the settlers returned to the valley subsequently and from them, as well as from settlers who lived here before and during the massacre, some of the well-known residents of the valley of today are descended.

A modest monument, erected near the scene of the battle, marks the place where the remains of the victims were buried. The money was raised by popular subscription and the cornerstone was laid in 1834. Owing to lack of funds the monument was not completed until 1843, in July of which year it was dedicated. On July 3d of each year exercises are held on the monument plot under the auspices of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, and distinguished speakers make historical addresses. On the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle and Massacre on July 3, 1878, President Rutherford B. Hayes, together with members of his Cabinet and other

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prominent persons, attended the exercises. At this writing elaborate arrangements are being made for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary on July 3, 1928. President Calvin Coolidge is expected to be present and already the Governors of fourteen States have signified their intention to attend. The committee, headed by Col. Ernest G. Smith of Wilkes-Barre, is arranging for parades, pageants, an exhibit of the history of anthracite, and other events.

HISTORICAL SITES

The Wyoming Valley has numerous markers showing the sites of forts and places where stirring events occurred in the early days. A stone on the river common in Wilkes-Barre marks the site of the Fort Durkee, which was located in the center of a group of log cabins occupied by Connecticut settlers who had returned after having been driven out by the Pennamites. Near by is a stone showing the site of Fort Wyoming, erected by Pennsylvania claimants in 1771. Forty Fort, in honor of the first forty settlers, occupied a spot in the borough of Forty Fort near the river. Here the settlers gathered prior to marching out to the battle. A tablet on Public Square marks the site of Fort Wilkes-Barre, erected in 1776 as a place of refuge against Indian depredations. A number of other places where forts had been erected are marked by tablets and stones. North of West Pittston is a marker showing the place where the Harding brothers were killed by the Indians. They were among the first settlers in the valley to give up their lives to the bloodthirsty savages. The brothers were distant relatives of the late President Harding.

STOLEN BY THE INDIANS

A memorable incident was the fate of Frances Slocum. In 1778, the year of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming, she was stolen from her parents' home near the corner of North Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, by Delaware Indians. She was then five years of age. The Indians took her with them and all trace of her was lost until nearly sixty years later, when she was found living in Indiana. She had married an Indian chief and although relatives attempted to have her return she refused to leave her red friends. Her story is known throughout the nation. Some of her relatives are still living in the Wyoming Valley.

THE SULLIVAN TRAIL

One of the most picturesque roads in Pennsylvania and in the United States is named the Sullivan Trail. It runs from Wilkes-Barre to Elmira, New York, and is connected with other highways. It passes through a region unsurpassed in scenic beauty, and its historical associations are of national interest. General Washington had detailed Major-General John Sullivan to come into this region to put a stop to the Indian depredations and to destroy their means of sustenance, after the excesses which had culminated in the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming. General Sullivan and his army marched over the mountain by way of Laurel Run, where two of his officers were ambushed and killed. They continued to the river common in Wilkes-Barre, arriving there in June, 1779. Other contingents arrived during the following few weeks. Hundreds of boats were built to carry the supplies up the river. The expedi-

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tion began its march in July of that year and continued on to the headquarters of the Six Nations near Elmira, where a battle took place. The Indians were defeated and subdued.

AN EMPIRE OF ANTHRACITE

Luzerne County is prominent because it is the region of greatest anthracite production. Practically all of the anthracite in the United States comes from half a dozen counties in Eastern Pennsylvania and Luzerne is the most important. The Indians regarded the black stone as a curiosity. As soon as the white settlers came they accidentally found that it would burn and as early as 1770 it was used in forges under forced draught. In 1776 two boats sent up the river from Harrisburg were loaded with the coal and it was taken by boat and wagon to Carlisle, Pa., where it was used in the making of arms for the Continental Army. Although most compilations of coal statistics give the year 1820 or 1829 as the beginning of the anthracite industry, the coal was shipped to market regularly from 1807 on. In 1808 Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre demonstrated the practicability of burning anthracite in an open grate, without a forced draught, and although many people continued to be skeptical the coal gradually found a market as a domestic fuel.

The anthracite industry is today the principal industry of some of the most prosperous and most largely populated counties in Pennsylvania. The output of the region has run as high as 100,000,000 tons a year. Many of the descendants of the original settlers who bought farm land, under which vast deposits of coal were later discovered, were made wealthy by selling or leasing their deposits. The market extends as far South as coal is used for domestic purposes, into the New England States and Canada, and far into the West. Its popularity lies in the fact that it is a steady and slow burning fuel, almost free from smoke, unexcelled for domestic purposes. The smaller sizes are used for steam purposes. Up until about thirty years ago the principal employees in and about the mines were Welsh, German, Irish and Scandinavian immigrants, but in later years the character of the mining element turned to immigrants from the southeastern and eastern countries of Europe—Poles, Italians, Slavs and Russians—and this has largely affected the population of the entire region. The children of the later immigrants become amalgamated with the native population and rose into high business and professional positions. The counties and municipalities derive immense tax revenue from the coal deposits. The mining industry has afforded opportunity for vast capital investments and the railroads entering the region have profited immensely from the transportation of anthracite.

CITY OF WILKES-BARRE

The city of Wilkes-Barre was named for John Wilkes, one of the staunch defenders of the American colonies in the British Parliament, and Col. Isaac Barre, an officer in the ranks against the French in Canada, who also was outspoken in favor of the colonies. The original survey of the city was made by Major Durkee, who had come here with the Connecticut settlers. The original town plot included what is now Public Square and the river common. The common, a wide expanse reaching from South street to North street, later extended, is one of the most charming parks in the United States. It is due to Major Durkee's foresight that the "common" was

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forever dedicated to the use of the people and is, therefore, protected from building encroachment. The survey was made in 1770.

Wilkes-Barre is exceeded by only five other cities in Pennsylvania in population, and is about tie with Allentown for sixth place. Due to the annexation of outlying territory, its population in 1927 reached 100,000, but owing to the fact that the limits are smaller than those of any other city in Pennsylvania much of the increase in population goes into adjoining municipalities. Wilkes-Barre is the retail business center of a population of nearly 300,000 people. The city has a great coal mining industry, lace curtain factories among the largest in the world, iron and steel fabricating industries, the center of an immense silk industry. A glance at the appended figures will give a good idea of the importance of the city:

POPULATION: Wilkes-Barre, 100,413. Greater Wilkes-Barre, 175,000—all within one car fare limit.

AREA: 7.27 square miles. County area, 802 square miles.

TAXES: City, 12 mills; school, 15 mills; poor, 3 mills; county, 8.9 mills, 1926. No State tax on manufacturing concerns incorporated in Pennsylvania.

FUEL: Anthracite can be hauled direct from breakers at minimum cost.

RAILROADS: Six steam roads; two electric roads, freight and passenger. Excellent truck service to New York, Philadelphia and other important points. Junction point between eastern and mid-western markets.

BANK STATISTICS: There are 14 banks under Wilkes-Barre Clearing House:

Resources	\$92,931,649.61
Capital and Surplus	15,025,000.00
Total Deposits	68,760,833.61
Loans and Discounts	50,719,721.22
Bank Savings	70,061,740.62

These figures cover Wilkes-Barre Clearing House only. There are eight additional suburban banks that do not clear through the local clearing house.

BANK CLEARINGS: 1926, \$192,098,666.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: One of the most efficient in the country. Completely motorized and under civil service. Two platoon systems.

WATER SUPPLY: Eleven billions of gallons from clear mountain lake.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Under civil service.

STREET MILEAGE: Ninety-six.

STREETS PAVED: Fifty-nine miles.

SEWERS: 145 miles.

LABOR SUPPLY: Both foreign born and American born. Supply especially good along mechanical lines.

INDUSTRIES: Diversified; anthracite mines, iron, steel, tobacco and textile mills, etc. Second largest silk center in the country.

PARKS: Nine—over five hundred acres.

PLAYGROUNDS: 52 operated in Playground and Recreation Association.

CIVIC: Public libraries, well-known educational institutions, 25 grammar schools with attendance of 13,000; 3 high schools (public) with attendance of 6,000, giving four-year specialty courses. Parochial and private schools.

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DEPARTMENT STORES: 22 in Greater Wilkes-Barre.

VALUATION OF PRODUCTS: Estimated at \$311,000,000 annually.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS: \$1,776,185.51 or less than 2% of assessed valuation. Property valuations comparatively low; bulk of valuation on coal lands.

SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Mountainous with numerous valleys. Excellent soil giving rise to prosperous farms and large timber tracts.

SOCIAL SERVICE: 31 agencies in Community Welfare Federation.

AUTOMOBILES: 65,000 in Luzerne County.

FARM PRODUCTS: Apples and general produce. Luzerne County produces some of the largest apple crops in the United States. 1,000,000 bushels in 1925.

FARM PRODUCTS VALUE: 1922, \$5,464,100; 1923, \$4,569,059; 1924, \$6,362,573.

OPERATIVES: Number of operatives in Greater Wilkes-Barre, 60,000.

POPULATION: County, 418,074.

ALTITUDE: 552.5 feet above sea level.

AMUSEMENT PARKS: Six within trolley limits.

ASSESSED VALUATION: City, \$105,000,000 (1924).

BUILDING PERMITS: \$4,120,621.65 (1926).

TRANSPORTATION: 115 miles of city suburban street car lines; 125 miles of inter-urban; 32 miles motor-bus routes.

CHURCHES: 45 Protestant; 19 Catholic.

GOLF COURSES: Four clubs with excellent 18-hole courses.

HOMES: 13,464 in city; 25,000 in Greater Wilkes-Barre.

FAMILIES: 15,378 in city.

HOSPITALS: Seven fully equipped.

NEWSPAPERS: Eleven.

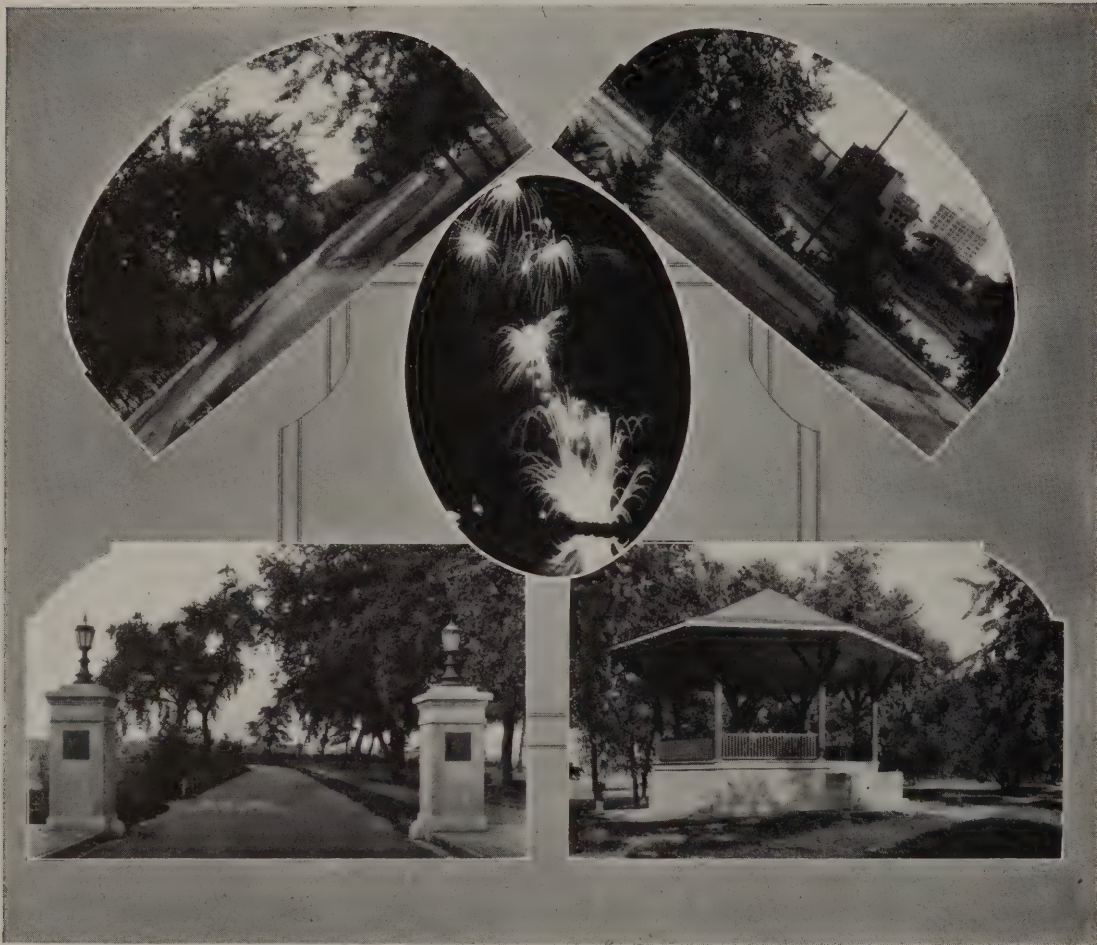
POSTAL RECEIPTS: 1924, \$479,891.00; 1925, \$519,000.00.

SCHOOLS: 24 public schools; 3 high schools; 7 parochial; 3 private; 1 seminary.

TELEPHONES: 22,000 in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

INCORPORATED AS CITY: 1871.

ANNUAL CITY PAYROLL: \$24,486,100; in county, \$121,000,000.



KIRBY PARK, WILKES-BARRE

BY EUGENE T. GIERING

The park from which the illustrations herewith given were taken is Wilkes-Barre's largest park. It was named after the donor, F. M. Kirby, a resident of the city, noted for his many acts of charity and philanthropy, and nationally known as a successful business man. The park contains one hundred and thirty-two acres and is located on the West side of the river, immediately opposite the city proper.

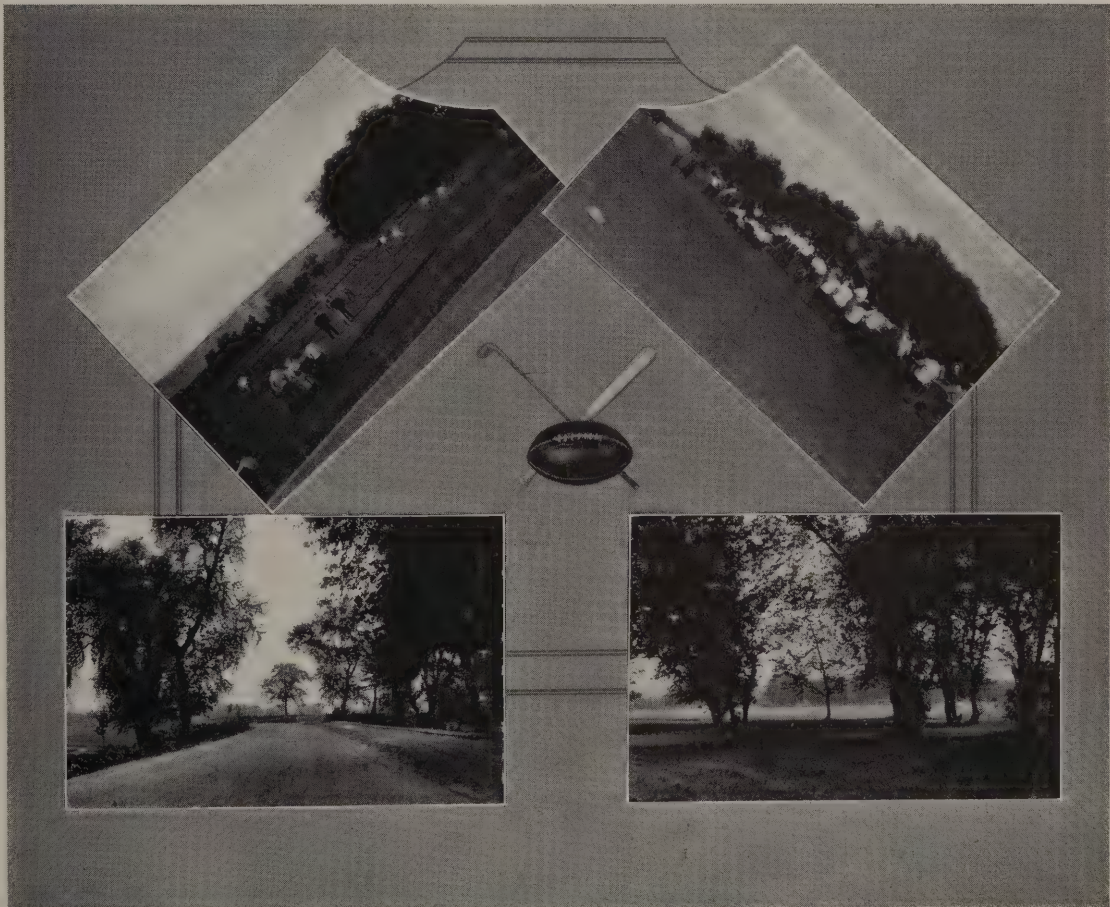
For many years the land had been unoccupied and neglected, owing to the periodical inundations from the river. If the river had not occasionally encroached upon the area the land would have been used for building purposes, and Wilkes-Barre would have lost the opportunity of having one of the largest and finest parks in the State so close to the center of population. Mr. Kirby realized what could be done in transforming the land into a garden spot for recreational and health-giving purposes and through his generosity the thing was made possible. In 1924 Mr. Kirby announced a gift of \$120,000 in addition to the \$250,000 he had previously given for the development of the park and he also stated that he had made available a fund of \$500,000 for the permanent maintenance of the park, among other gifts.

A great demonstration was held in June, 1924, in honor of Mr. Kirby under the city's auspices. It is estimated that 40,000 people attended the exercises in the park,

which consisted of addresses and athletic events. In the evening a banquet was held in Irem Temple, attended by about 800 prominent residents, including prominent men from various parts of the country, friends and business associates of Mr. Kirby, and he was presented with a number of gifts and testimonials. It was one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever held in Pennsylvania in honor of a living person. By proclamation of the Mayor, Kirby Day is now being annually observed as a testimonial of esteem. The day includes athletic events by school children, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and general exercises.

The vast space has been laid out into verdant grass and flower plots, tennis courts, football and baseball diamonds, foot paths, bridle paths and roads for automobiles, but this is only the beginning of what is contemplated in the completion of the work. A band stand, swimming pools, a botanical garden, a menagerie and other features are in prospect, all made possible by the generous endowment. The park will be permanently protected from river overflow.

The view of Kirby Park from the river common park across the river is one of entrancing beauty and solace, in marked contrast with the city's crowded areas of brick and stone. Thousands of people take advantage of the delightful breathing space summer afternoons and evenings, and both elders and children find relief in its shade and its many attractions. So easily accessible and so well planned, Mr. Kirby's gift will be a blessing to many generations of the people of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.



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HON. HARRY A. MACKEY, MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA

Rarely in the history of cities is a man received with so great a measure of approval and satisfaction as has been Harry A. Mackey, who was elected Mayor of Philadelphia on November 8, 1927. It was felt then, and is now, that the municipal affairs of this great eastern seaport city have been placed in the hands of a man whose activity in that city for more than a generation has proved him not only one of the most consistent of civic patriots, but a public executive whose grasp of municipal problems is excellent, whose judgment is the development of experience that has penetrated deep into many public questions.

Since 1894 Mayor Mackey has practiced law in Philadelphia. Between then and now he has addressed his energies and his intelligence to many and varied public problems, in a manner and with results that have kept him brilliantly before the public eye as one to believe in and to whom full confidence may be given. In studying the rise of this interesting personality, it is pertinent to emphasize that his advance has been that of a superior man, proved by his achievements to be the master of large tasks. For Harry A. Mackey is not one to whom high position comes by inheritance. He inherited, indeed, a store of physical energy and a discriminating intelligence. With these qualities he has marched on to the office of Mayor of Philadelphia, and it is the confident belief of his friends that the same qualities are destined to carry him victoriously to higher honors.

Mr. Mackey entered Lafayette College and was graduated with the degrees A.B. and A.M. In 1893 he was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania with the degree LL.B. Probably the most remarkable aspect of Mayor Mackey's career has been the fine balance he has been able to maintain between activities of genuine scholarship and those of hard physical accomplishment, a faculty which has been a prime force in carrying him to success.

Old football and baseball records of Lafayette College testify that Mackey was among the most successful athletes in the history of that institution, having been captain of the football team and a valued member of the baseball team. At the University of Pennsylvania, also, he captained the football team.

Admitted, in 1894, to the Philadelphia Bar, he associated himself with former Judge W. W. Porter, and a short time afterward was invited by former Judge James Jay Gordon to join the latter's law firm. He accepted, and practiced with Judge Gordon until 1902, when he opened his own office. For many years he was a member of the law firm of Mackey & Klauder, withdrawing from the practice of his profession when he became Mayor of Philadelphia.

From the earliest days of his legal work Mayor Mackey has been interested in public affairs, due, his friends say, to a broad-gauged mind spurred on by a restless energy and a fine inquisitive sense of personal responsibility in the running of a city. In 1905 he was appointed director of the Department of Public Health and Charities. He put his house in order with a sure and strong hand, and foreshadowed the able performance that later was to become so familiar to Philadelphians.

Following the 1905 political upheaval, Mackey led the work of reorganizing the Republican City Committee, and in 1906 he was a foremost leader in reorganizing the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia. In 1907 he was elected a member of Common Council from the Forty-sixth Ward.

In Council, Mayor Mackey undertook aggressive leadership in many matters, and almost by the force of his own personality pushed through much modern legislation then thought to be in advance of the day, but which has since splendidly vindicated his foresight and capacity as a statesman. During all this activity it must be emphasized that his prestige as a lawyer in private practice kept well apace. To-day, indeed, it is one of his high recommendations that few men in public life are better versed in the law. In 1911 he was appointed director of the Department of Public Works in the cabinet of Mayor Reyburn and served out his administration, during which brief period he was able to save the taxpayers millions of dollars by rigid inspection of contractors' bids, and rejection thereof when circumstance advised.

Mayor Mackey held no other public office until 1915, although active unofficially in political affairs. In 1915, upon the organization of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Board, he was appointed its first chairman by Governor Brumbaugh, who recognized in Mackey a foremost authority on negligence law and one of Philadelphia's most capable trial lawyers. The fresh quality of Mackey's mind was demonstrated by his successful administration of this new office, which represented something entirely new in legal procedure. His able handling of countless new problems that arose set him apart with distinction from the type of legal mind that is paralytically obstructed by precedent and formalities. In 1919 he was reappointed chairman of this board by Governor Sproul, and resigned the post in 1923.

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HON. HARRY A. MACKEY

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—In Memoriam—

WILLIAM CAMERON SPROUL, CHESTER

Born, 1870.

Died, 1928.

The late William C. Sproul, former Governor of Pennsylvania, and for many years one of the leading personalities in State government, as well as in large commercial and industrial enterprise, was born in Octoraro, Lancaster County, Pa., September 16, 1870, son of William Hall and Deborah (Siokom) Sproul. He died March 21, 1928. He was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1891 with the degree B.S., and was a member of the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. On January 21, 1892, he married Emeline W. Roach, daughter of John B. Roach, prominent ship-builder of Chester, Pa. To them were born one daughter, Dorothy W. (Mrs. L. P. Sharples), and a son, John Roach Sproul.

In 1892 Governor Sproul began as a newspaper publisher by purchasing a one-half interest in the Chester Daily Times. The Chester Times (Inc.) today owns and publishes the Chester Republican, a morning paper, and the Chester Times, an afternoon paper, the only two dailies in that city, both of which are ranked among the State's very influential organs of opinion, supporting Republican political policies.

In 1898 he was elected vice-president of the Roach Shipbuilding Company, one of the largest of its kind in the United States. In 1900 he organized the Seaboard Steel Casting Company, the city of Chester being famous as the center of steel casting in this country. He was formerly president of this company. In the same year he organized the Chester Shipping Company, of which he was also president.

In 1901 he became interested in coal and timber properties in West Virginia; organized the Coal River Railway and Kanawha Bridge and Terminal Company, now part of the C. & O. System; reorganized the Kanawha Valley Traction Company and the Ohio Valley Electric Railway, now owned by the American Electric Power Company.

In 1909 he organized the General Refractories Company, of which he was, at the time of his death, chairman of the board. He was also chairman of the board of the South Penn Collieries Company and of the Lebanon Iron Company, and president of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company and the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Traction Corporations. He was, in addition, a trustee of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, director of the Bank of North America and Trust Company of Philadelphia; Delaware County and First National Bank, Chester; Independence Fire Insurance Company and Independence Indemnity Company, Philadelphia, and of the Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company.

Since the age of twenty-six, Governor Sproul had been an important figure in Republican affairs. In 1896 he was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania by the Republicans of the Ninth Senatorial District, and was re-elected in 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912 and 1916. In 1903 he was elected president pro tempore of the Senate, and was re-elected in 1905. From his earliest days in the Senate he had been active and influential in every sense of those words. For the past twenty-four years the State of Pennsylvania and its people have been enjoying the benefit of a single piece of legislation drawn up and introduced by Governor Sproul in 1903. That is the Sproul Road Bill, passed in 1903, which planned and caused to be put in effect a comprehensive system of road improvement which continues today to maintain the public roads of the State among the best in America, and, indeed, the world.

In 1918 he was elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. The State has never had more intelligent or more careful administration than during Governor Sproul's incumbency. His administration is remembered as a period when industry prospered and unwise legislation was kept at a minimum. In 1920 Governor Sproul received 88 votes for the presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention, withdrawing on the eighth ballot and throwing his support to Warren G. Harding.

In 1907 Governor Sproul made one of the greatest contributions to scientific investigation of the present generation. He donated funds to Swarthmore College for the building and equipping of an astronomical observatory which contains one of the largest telescopes in the world. He was until his death a trustee of Swarthmore College and one of its most valuable alumni.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, American Philosophical Society, Franklin Institute, Book and Key Society, and a trustee of Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children.

His clubs were: Union League, Philadelphia, of which he was president for several terms; Rabbit, Corinthian Yacht, Pen and Pencil, Manhattan, Bankers, India House (New York), Penn (Chester), Harrisburg (Harrisburg), Rose Tree Fox Hunting and Springhaven Country. He was also a Mason, and Elk and a member of the Patrons of Husbandry.

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WILLIAM CAMERON SPROUL

SAMUEL TAYLOR BODINE, PHILADELPHIA

When thinking of the field of service covered by The United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, one must include Samuel Taylor Bodine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and long one of its moving spirits, he having for many years occupied the offices of president and general manager, and having been officially associated with the company since its organization, June 1, 1882.

The United Gas Improvement Company, which is the controlling interest in many public service corporations, gas and electric, was organized for the manufacture of water-gas, so-called, which was a new form of illuminating gas in which the principal ingredients of manufacture were certain light hydro-carbon oils, at that time waste products of the petroleum industry. The United Gas Improvement Company, at the inception of its career, had bitter opposition from the gas interests then existing and from people skilled or financially concerned in other methods of gas manufacture. Persisting in its efforts, it proved the value to gas producers and their customers of the inventions it promoted, evidenced its own fair and reasonable ambitions and practices, and so gradually won for itself and its processes the confidence of the leaders of the industry. Today the greater amount of manufactured gas used in this country is water-gas, and The United Gas Improvement Company is accepted as among the highest authorities on all questions relating to public utility industries, technical or otherwise.

As the lighter fractions of petroleum distillates, first used in the water-gas process, because of their relatively low value in the arts, became more valuable as fuel in internal combustion engines, the company developed such modifications of the original water-gas apparatus as permitted the use of the heavier hydro-carbon oils, which had become the least valuable products of the petroleum industry.

The unprejudiced students of the progress of public utilities and their allied industries in America must regard the promotion of the water-gas process by The United Gas Improvement Company as its most notable contribution to the general welfare—conserving the material and human resources of the Nation—and he will find in the operation of each department of the great light, heat and power supply industries concerned with the generation, distribution and sale of gas and electricity, evidence of the beneficial influence of The United Gas Improvement Company.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 23rd, 1854, Samuel Taylor Bodine, chairman of the board of directors of The United Gas Improvement Company, is a son of Samuel Tucker and Louisa Wylie (Millikin) Bodine. On the paternal side, the family is of French origin and descendants of the Baudains, who were Chamberlains to the Bishop of Cambray, France, in the fourteenth century. The name Bodine, as anglicized, has been in existence through six generations in America.

John Bodine, grandfather of Samuel Taylor Bodine, served six years in the Revolutionary War, enlisting as a private and receiving a commission as captain for gallant behavior and meritorious service. He married, and had children, one of whom was Samuel Tucker.

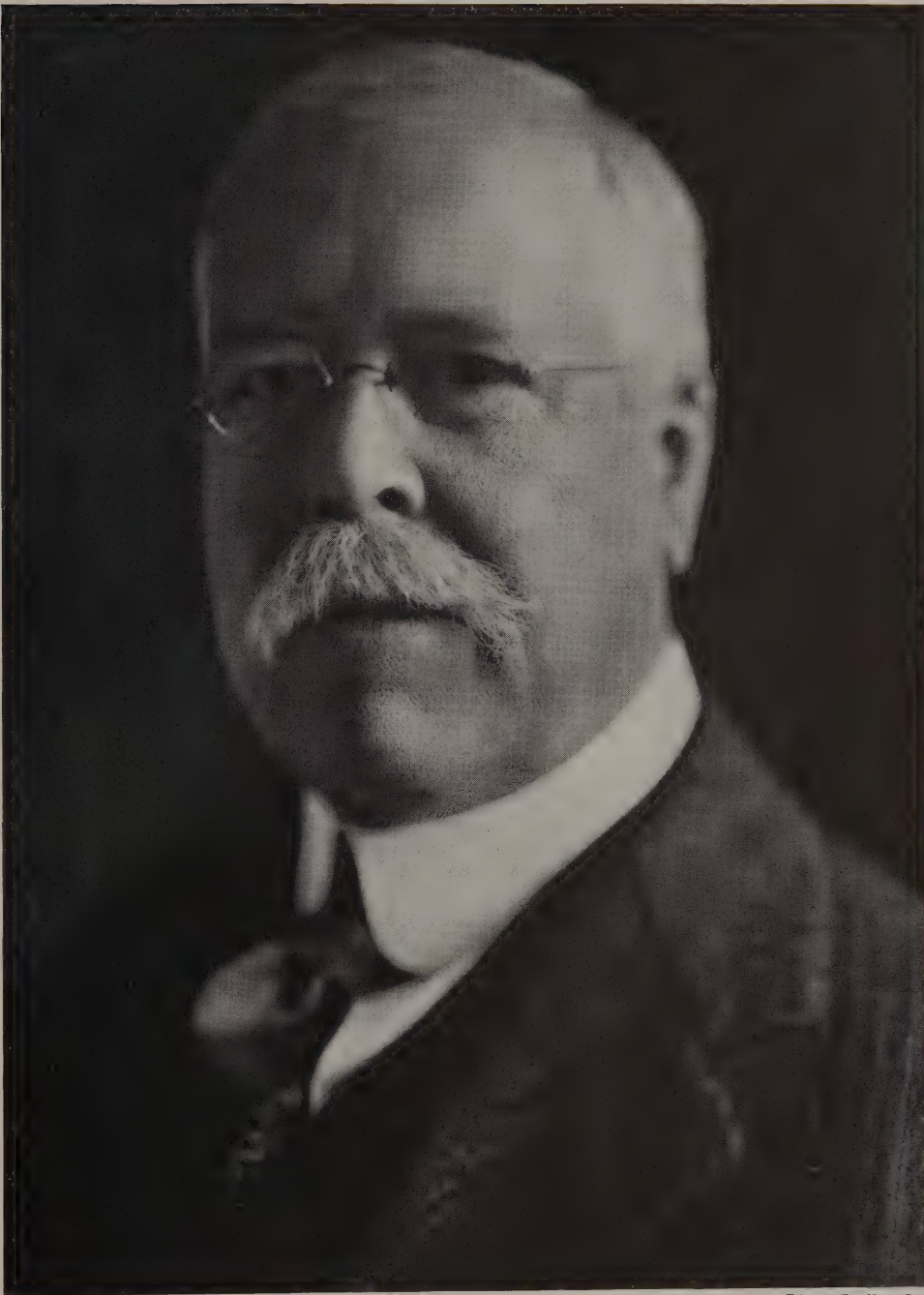
Samuel Tucker Bodine, son of John Bodine, was born July 29, 1810, and died November 26, 1879. He was a man of importance in this community, having been mayor of Kensington, now a part of Philadelphia, and a director for fifteen years of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He married Louisa Wylie Millikin (died May 4, 1887), daughter of William and Martha (Orr) Millikin. They were the parents of Samuel Taylor, of this review.

Having received his education in the Germantown Academy, 1862-1869, and at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Class of 1873, Samuel Taylor Bodine made his entrance into the world of business as shipping clerk for the Royersford (Pennsylvania) Iron Foundry Company, where he gave service until his resignation in 1874. His next connection was in a similar position, for something more than two years, in the employ of the Cohansey Glass Company, of Bridgeton, New Jersey. In 1876 he joined the forces of Peter Wright & Sons, of Philadelphia, and soon found himself in charge of the commercial work of the repair shops and engineering department of the American and Red Star Steamship Lines, this association continuing until 1882.

It was in 1882 that Mr. Bodine became identified with the public utility service of his native city of Philadelphia, with his election as secretary and treasurer of The United Gas Improvement Company. In 1888 he was elected general manager of the company. In 1892 he was chosen second vice-president. With the election of Thomas Dolan as president of the corporation in 1894, Mr. Bodine was made first vice-president, performing the duties of that office and those of general man-

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SAMUEL TAYLOR BODINE

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PHILIP HENRY GADSDEN, PHILADELPHIA

In a new age of industry and complex commercial structures, Philip Henry Gadsden carries on a distinguished tradition founded by members of the Gadsden family since the earliest days of this country's history. His leadership in public affairs and in the world of industry has exerted a strong influence on every phase of life in this generation. In earlier generations the Gadsden name has similarly stood for aggressive leadership. General Christopher Gadsden, noted Revolutionary leader, was the designer of the famous rattlesnake flag, with the legend, "Don't Tread On Me," which was used by Colonial troops before adoption of the Stars and Stripes. The skillful diplomatic achievement of General James Gadsden in 1853 secured for the United States the large tract of land from Mexico included in the "Gadsden Purchase," now part of Arizona and New Mexico. Throughout the development of this nation, furthermore, the name of Gadsden has persisted among the leaders in every form of human endeavor.

Philip Henry Gadsden is vice-president of The United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, in charge of its Department of Public Relations, having filled that office since 1918. He is president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; director of the United States Chamber of Commerce and director of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. For many years he has been known nationally for his competence in handling big problems affecting public utilities in America, and in this connection has served on various commissions and as a member of professional administrative bodies.

Mr. Gadsden was born in Charleston, South Carolina, October 4, 1867, son of Christopher S. and Florida I. Gadsden. He was educated in private schools, at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and in 1888 was graduated at South Carolina University with the degree B.A. In 1918 he received the degree LL.D. from that university. He studied law on graduation from college, and in 1890 was admitted to the bar of South Carolina. He began the practice of law in Charleston, later becoming a member of the firm of Mordecai & Gadsden. For seventeen years he was one of the successful attorneys of his native city, and also served six years in the South Carolina legislature.

He retired from the active practice of law in 1907, to manage and direct local public utilities. He became president of the Charleston Consolidated Railway & Lighting Company, operating the railway, gas and electric properties at Charleston. At the same time he was vice-president of the Charleston Light & Water Company, furnishing the water facilities in Charleston.

Within a few weeks after the declaration of the World War, Mr. Gadsden went to Washington, beginning a period of valuable national service which continued throughout the war, and for some time afterward. As chairman of the National Committee on Public Utility Conditions he represented the interests of the railway, gas and electric companies of the United States, in charge of their war problems. He was a member, and subsequently chairman, of the War Board of the American Electric Railway Association. Both these committees functioned to co-ordinate the operations and facilities of the various public utilities for the purposes of the government.

Another important service, national in its scope, was Mr. Gadsden's work as a member of the Federal Electric Railways Commission, to which he was appointed by President Wilson in 1919, and which undertook to investigate the serious condition of electric railways of the United States following the war. At various times in his career Mr. Gadsden has also been president of the American Electric Railway Association, president of the Southern Gas Association, and president of the Eastern States Gas Conference.

His clubs include membership in the Poor Richard, Rittenhouse, Engineers and the Manufacturers Clubs of Philadelphia; Overbrook Golf Club, Overbrook; Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., and the fraternal orders of Elks and Masons, including the Shrine. He is a vestryman of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa.

Mr. Gadsden married (first) in April, 1895, Miss Sallie Pelzer Inglesby, daughter of Thomas S. and Lavinia Pelzer Inglesby, of Charleston, South Carolina, and they had the following children: Philip Henry Gadsden, Jr., born May 3, 1897, and Lavinia Inglesby Gadsden, born March 14, 1899. Mrs. Gadsden died in 1900. On June 17, 1910, Mr. Gadsden was married again, to Miss Estelle Blanche White, daughter of Joseph R. and Nannie Duncan White, of Asheville, North Carolina. They are the parents of three children: Henry White Gadsden, born April 16, 1911; Margaret Eleanor Gadsden, born September 18, 1920; and Charles Christopher Gadsden, born March 8, 1923.

The Gadsden home is in Overbrook, Philadelphia. Mr. Gadsden has his offices at 1401 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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PHILIP HENRY GADSDEN

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ARTHUR WEBSTER THOMPSON, PHILADELPHIA

Arthur W. Thompson was elected president of the United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia, Pa., on September 1, 1926, the latest stride in a career of achievements so remarkable as to have elicited marked admiration, and even amazement, from everyone familiar with this man's singular capacity. In his present office he is chief executive of a holding company that controls a billion dollars' worth of gas and electric utilities in scores of communities. And during the brief period of his incumbency the influence of his personality has been definitely felt, in increased dividend payments and, at the same time, in a highly efficient type of service. For it has always been Mr. Thompson's contention, in many posts of responsibility to the public, that high service takes precedent over high dividends, and indeed that profits, to be enduring, must depend on service, and be subordinate to service.

For many years the distinguished executive performance of Mr. Thompson has been familiar to those associated with railroad operations in America, and in recent years his reputation has been constantly rising. An accomplishment that brought him nation-wide acclaim and established him among the most brilliant of Pennsylvania executives and organizers, was his rather startling transformation of the street railways of Pittsburgh, which had been run down nearly to decay, in a financial sense, being in a receivership, and having become the object of general criticism. On February 1, 1919, Mr. Thompson became president of the Philadelphia Company and its affiliated companies, including the Duquesne Light Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company, at Pittsburgh. He set to work at once to get to the bottom of the trouble. His method of so doing was personal and thorough. He issued an order that the staffs of both the railway and the other Pittsburgh utilities must use trolleys in working hours, instead of automobiles, and must be alert for improvement in the service. In a short time Mr. Thompson had in hand much valuable information. In another direction, he built up what was probably the most remarkable system of public contact then known. He engaged a college professor of public speaking, and developed a staff of 300 men from his executive subordinates who competently carried the company's case before public meetings of all kinds, with a remarkable effect, gaining the good will and sympathy of the users of the various utilities. A suggestion contest among the employees brought in further valuable reform, and when the job was done, the company taken out of receivership, the service restored and the business paying dividends, this company was awarded the Coffin Foundation Medal for 1925 by its colleagues in the American Electric Railways Association for its record in serving the public. This incident is here related in full as being typical of Mr. Thompson's action.

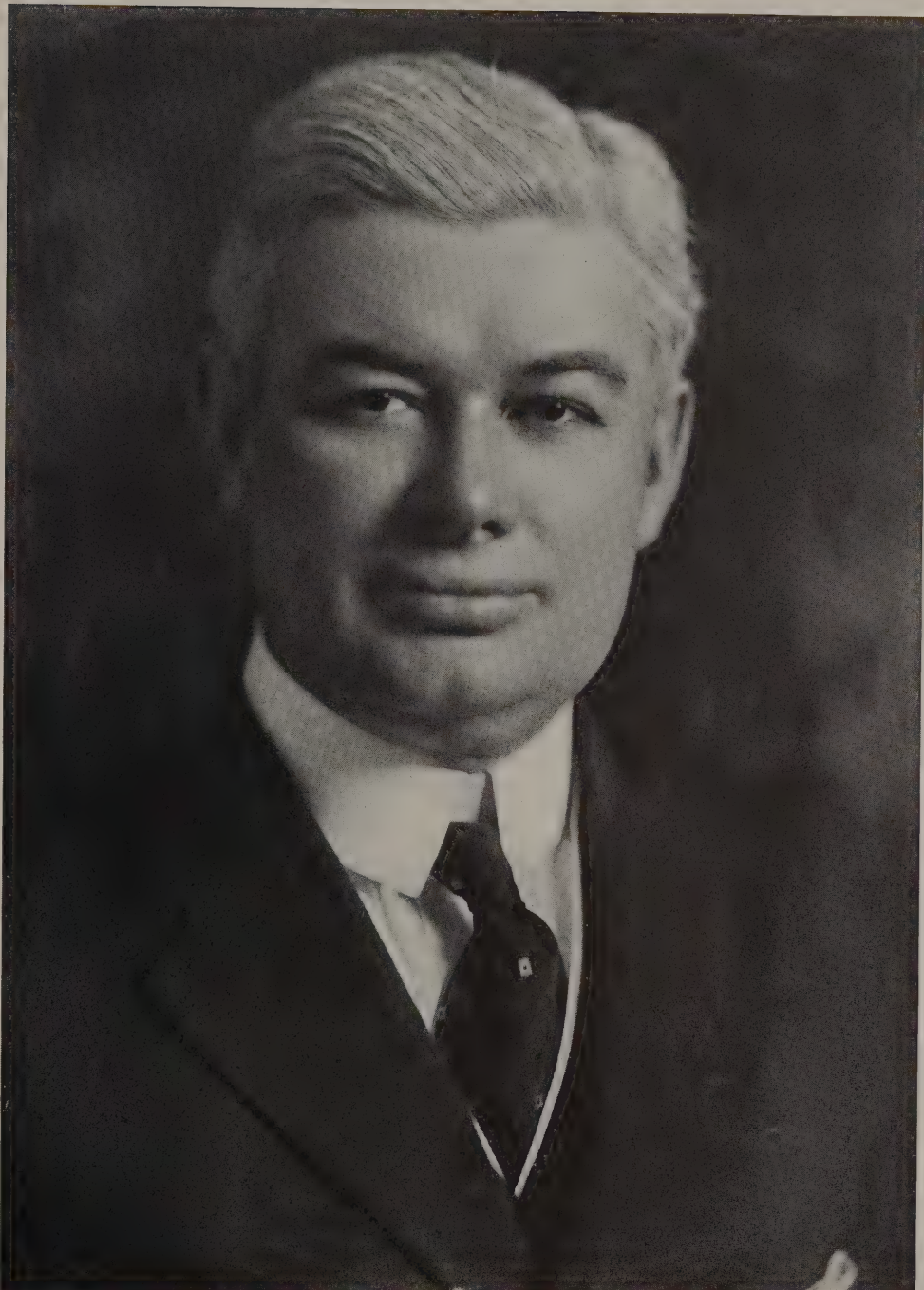
Arthur W. Thompson was born at Erie, Pa., May 8, 1875, son of Sheldon E. and Laverne (Webster) Thompson. In 1897 he was graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., with the degree of Civil Engineer, having worked while at college as an assistant to engineers engaged in railroad construction, work which seems to have been since early youth a subject of peculiar fascination for him. Following graduation he served for a year as draftsman with the firm of Wilkins & Davison (now W. G. Wilkins Co.) at Pittsburgh; then for a few months as instrumentman with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, and at 24 he was on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as chief of a surveying party.

From 1900 to 1918 he was constantly with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in the following positions: Assistant division engineer; division engineer; superintendent; chief engineer, maintenance of way; chief engineer; general manager; third vice-president in charge of operations; vice-president in charge of operations, traffic, engineering and commercial development. His rapid advance during this period followed inevitably upon his manner of performance. He was early distinguished among his fellows by an indifference to obstacles which caused lesser men to stop. His career has been a long sequence of obstacles overcome, circumvented or outwitted, and the result, of course, has been prodigious accomplishment.

On June 1, 1918, Mr. Thompson was appointed Federal manager by the United States Railroad Administration for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (Eastern Lines), Western Maryland Railway, Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, Cumberland Valley Railroad, Coal and Coke Railway, Staten Island Lines in New York and Wheeling Terminal Railway. It was at the close of this service that he undertook the now famous reorganization of the street railways of Pittsburgh.

At present he is a director of the following: American Gas Company; American Surety Company; Bellefield Company (Pittsburgh); Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore; Eastern Rolling Mill Company (Baltimore); Girard Trust Company (Philadelphia);

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ARTHUR WEBSTER THOMPSON

SAMUEL MATTHEWS VAUCLAIN, PHILADELPHIA

Samuel Matthews Vauclain, president of The Baldwin Locomotive Works, was, at the age of sixteen, an apprentice in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad System. For eleven years he worked with the Pennsylvania Railroad System, advancing in knowledge and general competence, and at the end of that period became superintendent of the Seventeenth Street shops of The Baldwin Locomotive Works. In light of this beginning, his career ranks among the most remarkable of modern industrial leaders. He is today recognized internationally as one of the truly great personalities influencing today's civilization.

His achievements in industry and his contributions to the progress of civic and social welfare have been recognized by many sovereign governments throughout the world. He has been accorded some of the most desirable decorations in the gift of governments.

Mr. Vauclain's interests today are numerous and important. He is president and a director of The Baldwin Locomotive Works and of the Standard Steel Works Company; and is a director of the following: The Midvale Company, The Westinghouse Acceptance Corporation, Cuba Locomotive and Machine Works, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Westinghouse Electrical International Company, Shell-Union Oil Corporation, Philadelphia-Girard National Bank, Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Beneficial Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia, Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, and numerous others.

Among many activities of the greatest moment during the World War, perhaps the highest service he rendered in that difficult period was as chairman of the Locomotive and Car Committee, and of the Plants and Munitions Committee of the Council of National Defence. In general at that time the resources of his personal capacity and the advantage accruing from his position as an industrial leader were of inestimable value in the successful prosecution of the war. In 1919 Mr. Vauclain was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the United States Government; in 1920, *Il Cancelliere Dell' Ordine Della Corona D'Italia* by the Italian Government; in 1923, *Polonia Restituta* by the Polish Government, and in 1919, the *Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur Francaise* by the French Government.

Mr. Vauclain is a trustee of the Kosciuszko Foundation, president of the Bryn Mawr Fire Company, president and trustee of Bryn Mawr Hospital, director of the Family Society of Philadelphia and the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia, and a manager of Misericordia Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Vincent's Home, Catholic Children's Bureau and Northern Liberties Hospital.

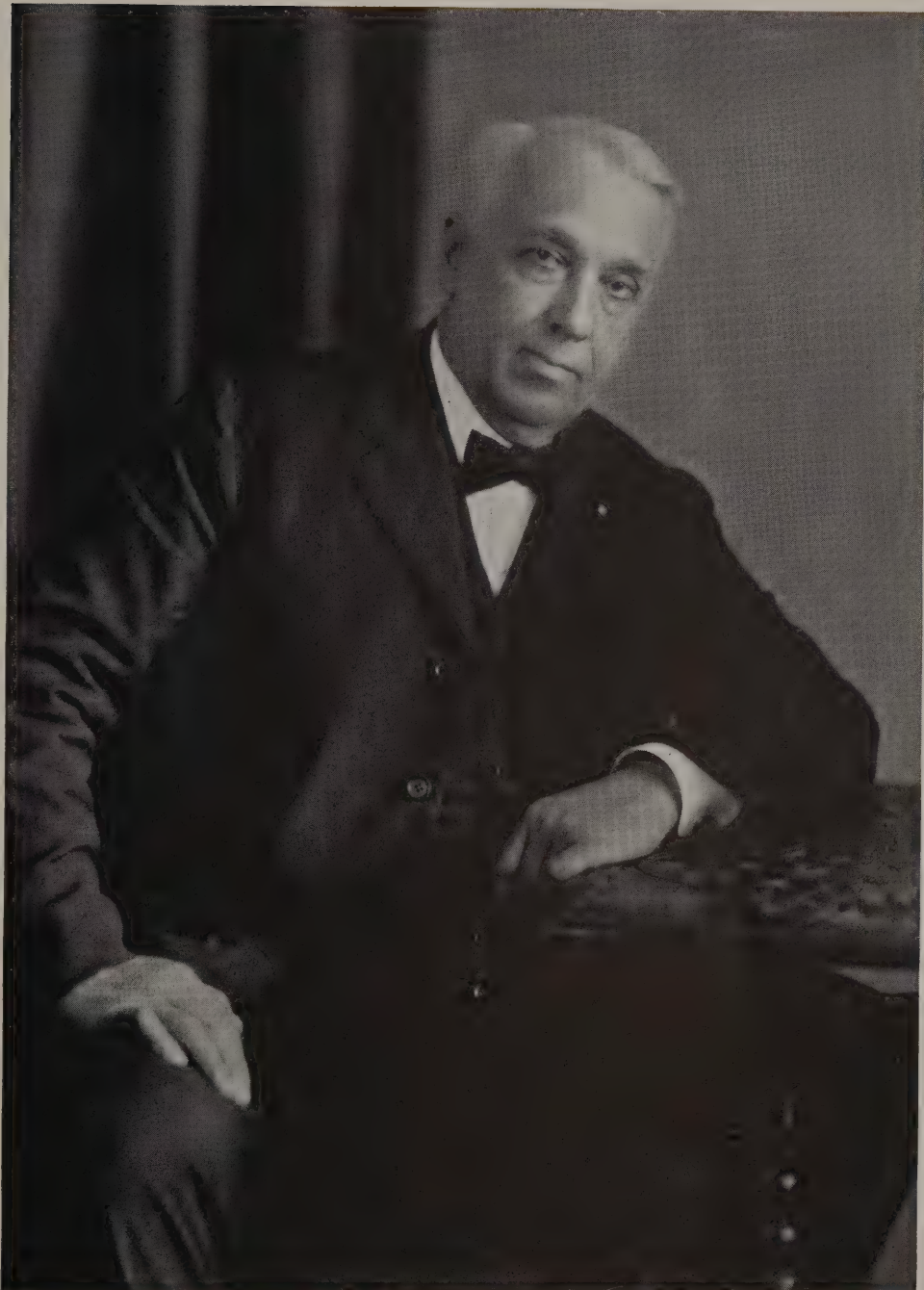
He is a member of the following: Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Camden Chamber of Commerce, Spring Garden Association, Pennsylvania State Chiefs of Police Association, Magistrates and Constables' Association (Honorary President), Polish-American Chamber of Commerce, American Chamber of Commerce in France, American Railway Association, Traveling Engineers' Association, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Honorary Member), American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Institute of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, Council on Foreign Relations, Pennsylvania Society, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Geographical Society of Philadelphia, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Museum of Natural History, Blair County Historical Society (Life Member), National Conference on State Parks, Army Ordnance Association, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Bryn Mawr War Memorial and Community House Association, American Philosophical Society, Catholic Young Men's Association (Associate), The Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia (Life), American Society of French Legion of Honor (Founder Member), China Society of America, Sulgrave Institution.

He was a collaborator, and received awards at the Paris Exposition, 1900; St. Louis Exposition, 1904; Buffalo Exposition, 1908; Seattle Exposition, 1908.

Samuel Matthews Vauclain was born at Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Pa., May 18, 1856, son of Andrew C. and Mary A. (Campbell) Vauclain. He was educated in the public schools of Altoona, Pa. He married Annie Kearney, April 17, 1879. They were the parents of the following children: Samuel Matthews, Jr. (deceased); Mary (Mrs. Franklin Abbott, New York); Jacques L., Haverford, Pa.; Anne, Rosemont, Pa.; Charles Parry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Constance Marshall (Mrs. William H. Hamilton, New York).

On June 10, 1872, Mr. Vauclain entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad System as an apprentice for five years, and was employed by the same company until July, 1883, when he became

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SAMUEL MATTHEWS VACLAIN

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AGNEW THOMPSON DICE,
RAILWAY OFFICIAL, PHILADELPHIA

Born, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1862; son of George and Agnes Catharine (Thompson) Dice; educated, Chambersburg (Pa.) Academy; married, Margretta Boone, of Saint Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1887; children, Agnew Thompson, Frances, Margaret. Began as flagman with engineering corps, Pennsylvania Railroad, 1881; rodman and assistant engineer, 1882-87; special work on signals, 1887-88; assistant supervisor, 1888-90, supervisor 1890-91; superintendent signals, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 1892; assistant superintendent, Hudson Division, same railroad, 1893-94; superintendent, Atlantic City Railroad, 1894-97; with Philadelphia & Reading Railway since 1897, as superintendent Shamokin Division 1897-1903, general superintendent 1903-10, general manager 1910-13, vice-president and general manager January 1, 1913-March 15, 1916, when elected president same road. Republican, Episcopalian. Clubs: Union League, Rittenhouse, Manufacturers, Sunnybrook Golf (Philadelphia); Sea View Golf (Absecon, N. J.). Office: Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa. Who's Who In America, 1928.



AGNEW THOMPSON DICE

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WILLIAM McINTIRE ELKINS,

PHILADELPHIA

William M. Elkins, head of the banking firm of Elkins, Morris & Company, and member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, was born in Philadelphia, September 3, 1882, son of George W. and Stella (McIntire) Elkins. He was graduated at Harvard University with the class of 1905, and since that time has been engaged continuously in banking and in various financial enterprises. At present he is a director of the Land Title & Trust Company and of the Vulcanite Portland Cement Company. In 1906 Mr. Elkins became a member of the firm of Drayton & Elkins, which was dissolved in 1909, when he formed the firm of Elkins, Krembhaar & Morris. This firm continued till 1911. In that year the present firm of Elkins, Morris & Company was established.

To civic undertakings of genuine public value Mr. Elkins has consistently, if unobtrusively, given strong support. He is president of the Philadelphia Welfare Federation, and has for a number of years contributed valuable services to the right kind of organized charity and public welfare. He is a director of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

During the World War he served as a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Mr. Elkins is a member of the Philadelphia Club, Union League Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Corinthian Club, Racquet Club and Huntingdon Valley Country Club.

He was married, June 10, 1905, to Elizabeth Tuckerman of Ipswich, Massachusetts. They have three children, William L., Elizabeth Wolcott and Bayard Tuckerman.

Home: Elkins Park, Pa. Office: Land Title Building.

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WILLIAM MCINTIRE ELKINS

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ALBERT M. GREENFIELD, PHILADELPHIA

Banker, real estate broker; b. Aug. 4, 1884; s. Jacob and Esther (Serody) Greenfield; Ed. Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School, 1905; m. Edna Florence Kraus, June 18, 1914, Phil.; Children: Gordon K., Elizabeth, Carlotta, Patricia and Albert M., Jr. Has engaged in real estate business alone and in firm of Albert M. Greenfield & Co. since 1903.

Chairman of Board, Guardian Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey.

Director: Metropolitan Trust Company
Logan Bank and Trust Company
Commonwealth Casualty Company
Guardian Trust Company of New Jersey
American Bank and Trust Company
Bankers Trust Company
Almar Stores Company
Broadway Merchants Trust Company
Broad Street Trust Company
Mitten Men and Management Bank & Trust Company

Receiver and re-organizer of defunct Producers and Consumers Bank
Rehabilitation trustee of seventeen defunct building and loan associations

Director and Conveyancer of thirty building and loan associations
Member, City Councils reptg. 39th Ward, 1918-19

Director Board of City Trusts

Director of Federation of Jewish Charities and twice Chairman of annual campaigns

Director Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. and chairman of million dollar building fund campaign

Director and Chairman of Finance Committee of Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and Chairman of successful \$3,000,000 participation certificate campaign. Awarded Sesqui-Centennial Gold medal for distinguished services

Director of Federated Loan Association, Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, Mount Sinai Hospital; trustee Oak Lane Country Day School; trustee Jewish Inst. of Religion, Philadelphia Museums. Member of Keneseth Israel Congregation

Clubs: Manufacturers, Locust, Mercantile, Poor Richard, One Hundred, Philmont Country, Green Valley Country

Residence: 310 West Johnson Street, Germantown.

Office: Bankers Trust Building, Walnut and Juniper Streets, Phila. Pa.



ALBERT M. GREENFIELD

WILLIAM SCOTT VARE, PHILADELPHIA

William Scott Vare, one of the great influences on Pennsylvania's public life in this generation, as a maker of Republican policies and a public figure who is also influential in the business and civic life of Philadelphia, was born in the old Vare Homestead at Fourth Street and Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, December 24, 1867, son of Augustus and Abigail (Stites) Vare. His father was also a native of Philadelphia.

Since his youth Mr. Vare has been active in political work, and at the same time notably successful in business. As a business man his principal interest today is the Vare Construction Company, of which he is treasurer. He was formerly associated with his brother, John C. Vare, in the oil business, and with another brother, George A. Vare, later State Senator, in the produce business.

In February, 1898, he made his entry into public life when elected to Select Council from the First Ward, having previously been active as a division worker, then as division leader and chairman of the ward committee. In December, 1898, he was named mercantile appraiser and president of the board. On November 5, 1901, he was elected recorder of deeds and re-elected to that office in 1904 and again in 1907, serving until January 1, 1912.

During this period Mr. Vare had become well known to state and national organizers of the Republican party as a man of manifold abilities and great energy. He had been active in the deliberations of various state and national political bodies, and had served as a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1908 and 1912. It was logical, therefore, that he should have been the man to be named when higher honors were considered. In 1912 he was elected to the 62nd Congress to fill the unexpired term of Gen. Henry H. Bingham. He was re-elected to the 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th Congresses, serving from 1913 to 1927 as representative from the First District of Pennsylvania. His election to the United States Senate came in November, 1926.

While serving in the National Congress his service was marked by vigilance and aggressive action in support of the things his constituents would fight for if they themselves could be present in the Congress. He was at once a rival and a colleague of the late Boise Penrose. He was his rival in the sense that the veteran Penrose found in Vare abilities to match his own, such that the leadership of Pennsylvania's political life moved steadily into the hands of the younger man. At the same time Vare was constantly consulted by Penrose in many important matters.

It is notable, in any discussion of Mr. Vare's career, that he has the distinction of election to two public offices on the same day. In 1922 he was elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate the same day he was chosen for the National Congress. Having been elected to both a short and a regular term in Congress, he had only to resign the short term in the higher body to make him eligible to act as State Senator during the legislative session of 1922-23, still retaining his seat in the new Congress. It should also be noted that his seat in the State Senate was previously occupied by his brothers, George A. Vare and Edwin H. Vare.

Since 1908 Mr. Vare has been a delegate to every Republican National Convention up to and including that of 1924.

He is a member of the Masons, Elks, Moose, Red Men, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Clover Club, Manufacturers' Club, National Press Club of Washington, D. C., Lu Lu Temple Country Club, Harvey Cedars Club, Young Republicans, Union Republican Club, East End Republican Club, Chelsea Yacht Club, South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, Prison Welfare Association and others.

He married, on July 29, 1896, Ida Morris. They had three children, one of whom, Ida May, died in 1920 at the age of 22. The other two, Beatrice and Mildred, are living. The Vare home is at 2304 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.



WILLIAM SCOTT VARE

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RALPH TOWNSEND SENTER, PHILADELPHIA

Having for thirty years been associated with the street railway industry in various large American cities, Ralph Townsend Senter, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, is today recognized as a leader among the group of twentieth-century engineers and executives whose work is solving, and keeping ahead of, the increasingly difficult problems of public transportation. To him personally must be given a large measure of credit for the circumstance that Philadelphia today has the best and most efficient public transportation system of any American city. This vast system, which is under Mitten Management, is looked upon by public service corporations throughout the country as a model to emulate, a mark at which to shoot. Mr. Senter, as president, has a sensitive finger on the pulse of every part of this system, having over a period of years been an important factor in its successful development to present efficiency. No phase of the company's operation is unfamiliar to him. Associated with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and Mitten Management, Inc., he first took the office of Superintendent of Rolling Stock and Buildings when he came to Philadelphia with the ripe experience of an engineer and executive trained in the country's largest street railway corporations. Since that time he has been Assistant to the President, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; Vice-President, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; Vice-President of Engineering, Mitten Management, Inc.; and President, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. For many years he has been recognized and respected as an expert on street railway car design, high-speed planning and subway and elevated construction. Mr. Senter is the sort of public utility executive who realizes, and insists, that a public utility must first justify its place in the community scheme by a service that is held rigidly to a high standard before the matter of profit is given the least consideration. Guided by this attitude, which, indeed, has long distinguished the whole Mitten plan of operation, he has been able to address every new problem, and in fact to re-examine old problems, with a fresh and finely inquisitive mind, and has been remarkably successful in doing big things when once he has selected his plan of action. Certainly he is one of the great figures in his field in America. Few men can point to achievements so beneficial to a whole immense population as have been the works he has so finely contributed to in Philadelphia.

Mr. Senter is a native of Columbus, Ohio, born February 27, 1876, son of Orestes A. B. and Mary (Townsend) Senter. He attended Columbus public schools, Michigan Military Academy, Michigan University and Armour Institute of Technology. More than thirty years ago he made his first connection with the street railway industry and has been associated with that activity since that time. Among the larger of his past connections have been the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, Minneapolis; International Railway Company, Buffalo; Chicago City Railway Company—in all of which his experience has ranged over the whole category of engineering and administrative problems.

He is at present also a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and was a director of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association. He is a member of Franklin Institute, Engineers' Club, The Art Club, Bachelors' Barge Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Seaview Golf Club, Manufacturers' Club and Penn Athletic Club. He is a member of Transportation Lodge No. 842, F. & A. M.; Chevalier Bayard Commandery, Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Philadelphia Consistory), 32nd degree Masons; Ancient Arabic Order (Lu Lu Temple), Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Republican and a Congregationalist.

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RALPH TOWNSEND SENTER

Elias Goldensky

Eastern Pennsylvanians

THOMAS D. SULLIVAN, PHILADELPHIA

Thomas D. Sullivan is president of the Terminal Warehouse Company, which numerous competent critics have defined as one of the most valuable institutions now supporting and stimulating the prosperity of Philadelphia. Founded in 1902 by Mr. Sullivan, with Samuel T. Kerr, the Terminal Warehouse Company was really founded as an institution of a new day, an institution designed to go far beyond the old-time warehouse. On this foundation, the clear-headed enterprise of the men back of the Terminal Warehouse Company blazed new trails and actually created the public warehouse, a new type of service that has become an integral, indispensable part of modern commerce. Whereas the ancient private warehouse was a storehouse—frequently unwholesome and in decay—for the storage of large shipments of imported merchandise, the modern public warehouse, of which the Terminal Warehouse Company has been said to be the archetype, is utilized in the main for the manufactured products of the United States. It is, briefly, a safe, perfectly insured repository in which any commodity may be stored by the owner until it is ready to be delivered to a purchaser. A highly complex and efficient organization has been built up about this principle, functioning so perfectly that the entire process of receiving, storage and distribution is handled by the Terminal Warehouse Company with a minimum of attention from the firm interested in distributing the goods. He may, indeed, never see the goods he buys and distributes, but he is apprised of every move they make through the systematic organization of the Terminal Warehouse Company. Mr. Sullivan, president of the corporation, has undertaken a great share in the development of this new type of service, the details of which will be examined later.

One of a family of seven sons, probably the best known of which is Mark Sullivan, the eminent writer and editor, Mr. Sullivan was born in Avondale, Chester County, Pa., May 3, 1861, son of Cornelius and Julia (Gleason) Sullivan, and was educated at Shortlidge Academy, Concordville, Pa. He has been familiar practically all his life with the operation of storage and warehouse enterprises. He was employed by the Philadelphia Grain Elevator Co. from 1881 to 1886, and was superintendent of the same institution from 1886 to 1890, in all a period of nine years, during which he came to a full understanding of the value of storage of grain to farmers if they were to get favorable prices, and saw, by analogy, the value of a really intelligent warehouse service for merchandise of all description. Further contact with trade in its broadest sense was made in the years immediately following, when (1890-1902) he was superintendent of the North Atlantic Trident Steamship Line.

In 1902 the Terminal Warehouse Company was established, and Mr. Sullivan was its manager from then until 1916. From 1916 to the present he has been proprietor and president. The enterprise was incorporated in 1921, which act was of great aid in allowing the immense expansions and gigantic building projects undertaken in recent years.

Among other interests, Mr. Sullivan is a director of the Northern Trust Company and of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and is vice-president of the Mortgage Guarantee Company. He is a member of the Union League Club; Old York Road Country Club; Chamber of Commerce; Philosophical Society; American Academy of Political and Social Science. He was an active participant in the political reform within the Republican party which, led by Roosevelt, took expression in the Progressive party. Mr. Sullivan served as a delegate to the Progressive Party Conventions in 1912 and 1916.

He was married, February 12, 1918, to Blanche Smith of Vineland, New Jersey. They have no children.

High praise from business and industrial leaders of this generation have been accorded Mr. Sullivan as the moving force behind the Terminal Warehouse Company and all it signifies. This company now owns nine distinct warehouses located in convenient places for the quick and economical handling of every conceivable variety of merchandise. One new unit, completed at a cost of \$1,000,000, is one of the greatest single warehouses in the East, a solid concrete fireproof structure eight stories high, equipped with railroad trackage accommodating twenty freight cars at a time. As a unit of illustration, this new warehouse, at Brown and Front Streets, serves perfectly as an example of the sort of service rendered by the modern public warehouse. It offers a spectacle of many acres of floor space used for careful storage of hundreds of different commodities from all the 48 States and from foreign lands. The belt-line railroad runs directly into this warehouse and deposits therein these products, twenty cars being handled at once in a swift and orderly manner. An electric elevator lifts three immense truck loads of material at one load, and an end-

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THOMAS D. SULLIVAN

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WILLIAM RAMSEY NICHOLSON, PHILADELPHIA

Died February 22, 1928, While this History Was Being Printed

Probably no single individual of present-day Philadelphia has distinguished himself in more versatile fashion nor with greater practical results than William R. Nicholson, former chairman of the board of directors of the Real Estate-Land Title and Trust Company, whose accomplishments have for many years been prodigious in the fields of business, civic activity and war-time emergency. As a personality he is affectionately known throughout the city for his tremendous energy and organizing ability. He gets things done. And this faculty for big accomplishment has on countless occasions been applied as the power behind benevolent and institutional projects, important civic undertakings, patriotic work of great consequence and, every day in the year, to fine achievement in the many business ventures under his direction.

At present Mr. Nicholson is president and director of the Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages, a director of the Franklin-Fourth Street National Bank, Girard Fire Insurance Company, the American Surety Company of New York, West Philadelphia Railway Company, the Union & Continental Passenger Railway Company, and the Philadelphia Traction Company. He was also formerly director of the West Philadelphia Title & Trust Company and the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad Company.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Philadelphia, June 25, 1851, the son of Thomas and Ann (McConnell) Nicholson, and attended public and high schools. In 1868 he entered the law office of William Nelson West, city solicitor from 1878 to 1884, and later became a partner with him, specializing in real estate law. The transition was logical, for an energetic man, from real estate law to large real estate operations and in less than ten years Mr. Nicholson and associates built more than one thousand new residences in West Philadelphia. On January 1, 1890, Mr. Nicholson was elected president of West Philadelphia Title & Trust Company, but this office he resigned in November, 1891, to become president of the Land Title & Trust Company where, displaying the same high qualities which brought him salient success in his earlier ventures, he brought the company a prestige and prosperity that has been called phenomenal. In this connection it is notable to mention that on the occasion of his thirty-fifth anniversary as president of the trust company, November 10, 1926, he was recipient of more than one thousand congratulatory letters and messages.

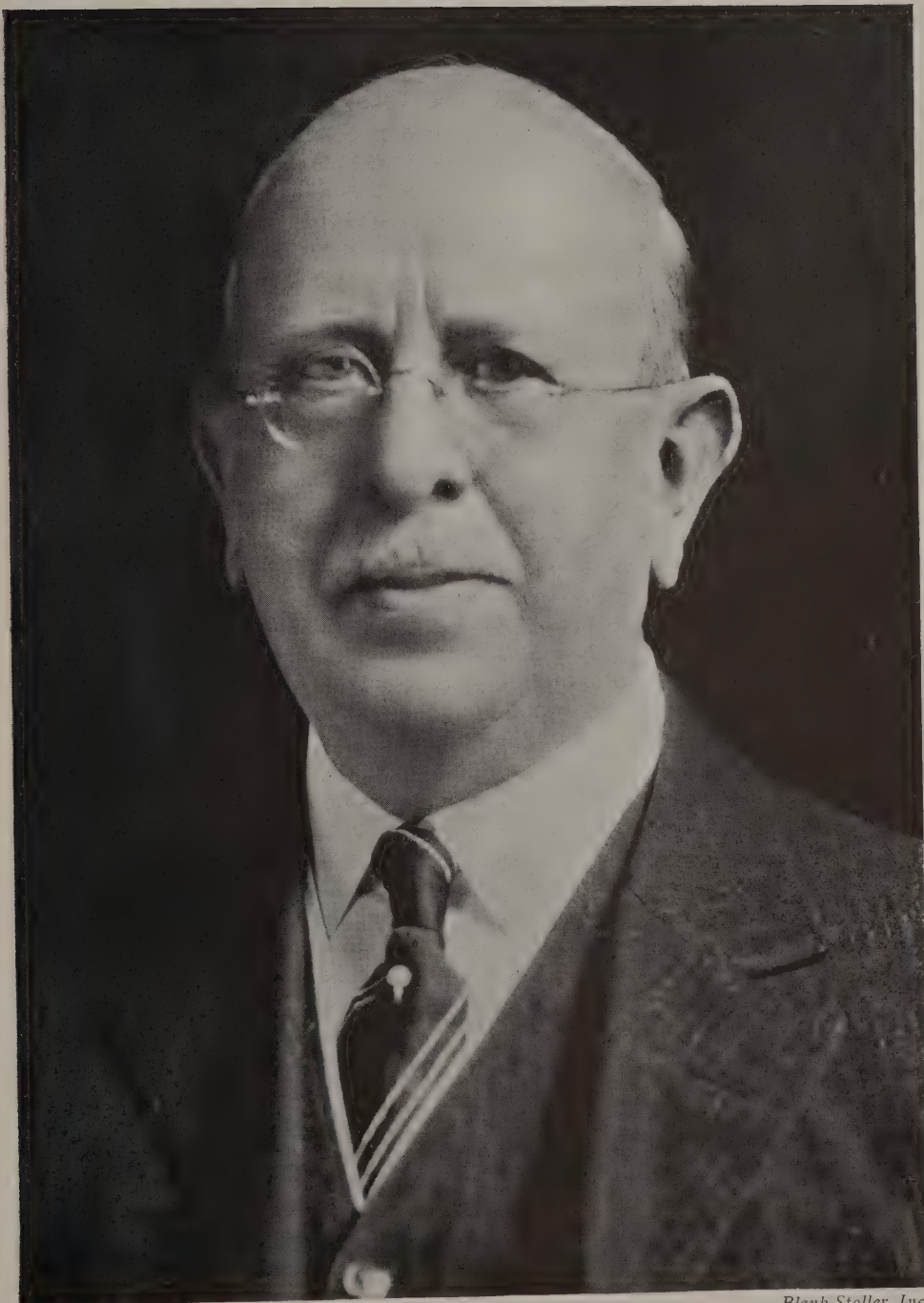
Formation of the Real Estate-Land Title and Trust Company and his office as chairman of the board of directors came November 1st, 1927, the company representing consolidation of the West End Trust Company, the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, and the Land Title and Trust Company. The consolidation, one of the largest in the history of Pennsylvania banking, gave Philadelphia a new institution, having capital and surplus amounting to \$22,500,000, and resources of over seventy-six million dollars.

Mr. Nicholson was also formerly president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Building Company, which he financed, and he has for years been a member of the Clearing House Committee of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association.

To the frequent appeals for his organizing talent that have come to him from prominent civic institutions in times of special emergency he has never hesitated to give generously of his time and energies, with prodigious results. He was chairman of the campaign committee which in two weeks raised a million dollars to advance the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia, of which sum it is reckoned that his personal effort procured fully one-third of the total. He has also been prominent in similar campaigns for the Y. W. C. A. and various other civic and religious institutions. He is treasurer of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, a former president of the Presbyterian Social Union, a former treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, and president of the Orthopedic Hospital Association.

A definite distinction is attached to Mr. Nicholson's services during the World War, on several accounts. To begin with, he was one of those farsighted men who realized the closely impending participation of the United States in the European hostilities while the average citizen felt securely detached from it all. Accordingly, he joined with Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle and other leaders in important preparedness movements. Mr. Nicholson was made president of the Philadelphia Military Training Corps, incorporated to form companies of recruits from banks, trust companies and large corporations of Philadelphia, who were thoroughly drilled—to the number of 40,000—in and near Philadelphia. The origin of this movement was the formation by Major Biddle of a large camp on the Drexel Estate at Lansdowne, under the direction of General, then Major, Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., who later commanded a marine regiment on the Western front. This movement furnished about 25,000 well-drilled soldiers to the service and was an important event of

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WILLIAM RAMSEY NICHOLSON

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HARVEY CLAYTON MILLER, PHILADELPHIA

Harvey Clayton Miller is president of the Southern Steamship Company, operating between Philadelphia and Houston; of the Keystone Warehouse Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Merchants Warehouse Company, of Philadelphia; the Philadelphia Tidewater Terminal Company, Inc.; the Atlantic Tidewater Terminal Company, Inc., Brooklyn; the Boston Tidewater Terminal Company, Inc., and the Norfolk (Va.) Tidewater Terminal Company, Inc. He is also president of the Scott Brothers Trucking Company, Philadelphia, and is a director in numerous large corporations.

Mr. Miller's distinction has been that of succeeding where his predecessors have failed, and succeeding on a big scale. At the age of twenty-two, having in five years made a prospering venture of a country warehouse which had bankrupted three proprietors, he came to Philadelphia in search of larger enterprise. He revived the Germantown Junction elevator at the North Philadelphia Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and made money for the railroad where five predecessors had failed. The Pennsylvania Railroad then put him in charge of a \$750,000 terminal in Buffalo, that had lost \$386,000 in three years. He made it pay five per cent. the first year, eight per cent. the second, and a few years ago it paid a fifty per cent. stock dividend. His success with the Buffalo failure brought him an offer from stockholders and creditors of the Southern Steamship Company. Now the deficit has become a profit, and six ships run regularly between Philadelphia and Houston.

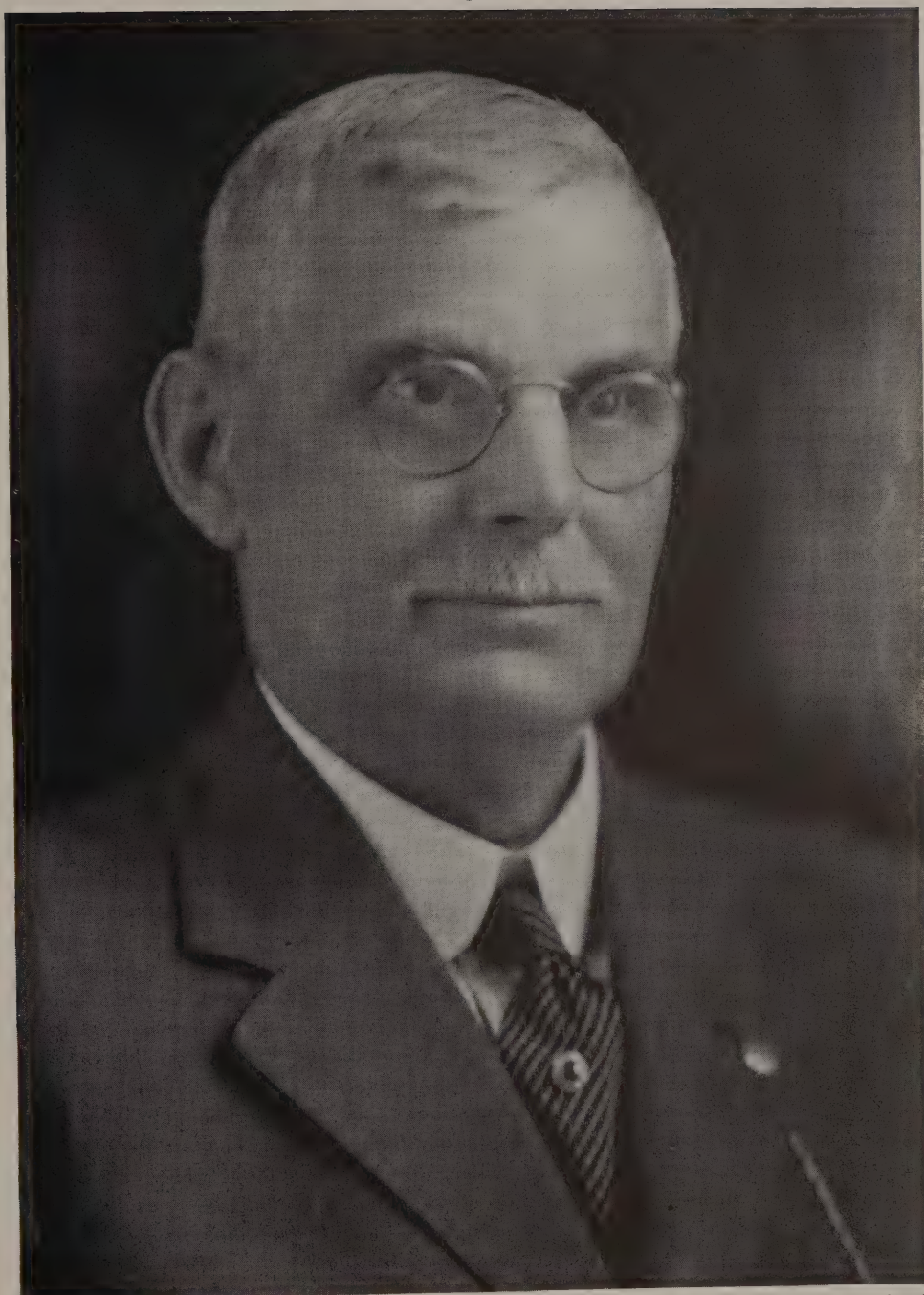
As he took on new ventures, Mr. Miller still directed the old. With half a dozen enterprises going full blast he assumed charge of the Oregon Terminal, which had cost the Government \$20,000,000 and had lain idle two years. After eighteen months' strenuous work with the Government, with railroads and with countless individuals and committees, he concentrated the western flour market on Philadelphia as an export port, vastly accelerated the transportation service and has made a prodigious success of a bleak failure. His other terminal interests in Boston, Brooklyn and Norfolk also represent former losses, which had cost the Government some \$200,000,000, and which Mr. Miller has made profitable.

During the World War Mr. Miller was assistant to the Federal Manager of Steamship Lines.

He was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1862, son of Levi F. and Columbia V. Miller. His schooling was that of a farm boy of the period, working part of the year and going to school when conditions permitted. Mr. Miller is one of the leading members of the United Lutheran Church of America, being a practical Christian whose work in the church has influenced others beneficially. He is married, to Annie F. Valentine, and has two daughters, Lillie M. and Mary V.

He is a member of the Union League Club, the Old York Road Country Club, the Buffalo Athletic Club of Buffalo, N. Y., and other similar associations.

A phenomenal figure in present-day business, Harvey C. Miller may be said to have climbed roads too steep for his fellows. His fame rests on the immense prosperity he has conjured out of hopeless failures, a record which is very nearly unique.



HARVEY CLAYTON MILLER

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WALTER HOWARD JOHNSON, PHILADELPHIA

Walter Howard Johnson, president of The Philadelphia Electric Company, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 27, 1873, the son of Jesse and Charlotte Grace C. (Duncan) Johnson, and was graduated from the Philadelphia public schools in 1878.

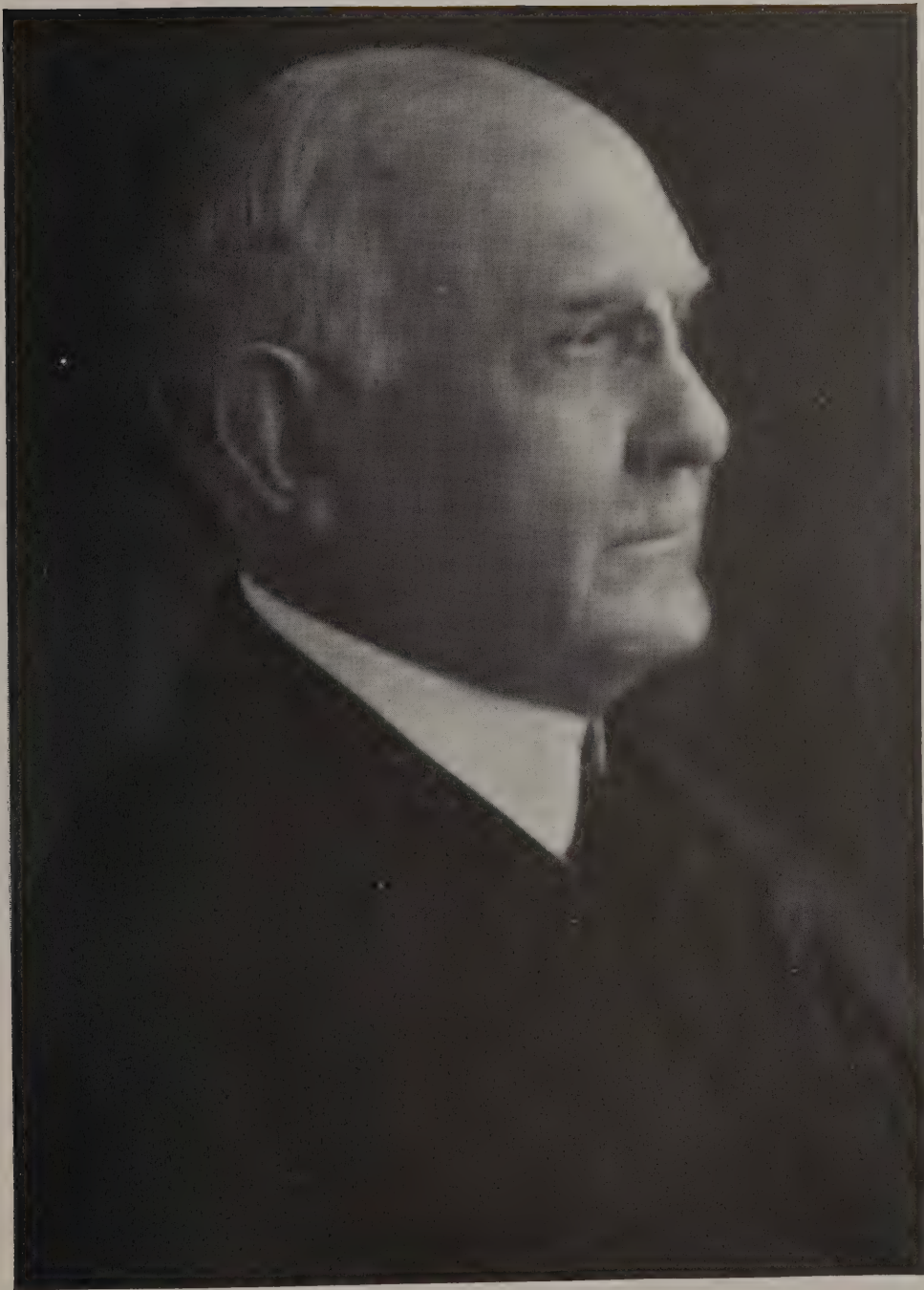
His early business experience was gained in the employ of the department store of King, Seyfert & Clothier, and the succeeding firm, Strawbridge & Clothier. He next entered the service of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad and when this road was taken over by the Pennsylvania Railroad remained with the latter company for eight years. On November 7, 1887, he entered the employ of The Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia as chief clerk. He was elected secretary in 1892; then secretary and manager; passed through the various organizations of the electric lighting industry in Philadelphia, and finally was made assistant to the president of the Philadelphia Electric Company; then second vice-president, senior vice-president, acting president and finally elected president in June, 1924.

Upon the formation of the Conowingo project he was elected president of The Philadelphia Electric Power Company, Susquehanna Power Company, and Susquehanna Electric Company. He further is president of the Delta Water Power Company, Delta Electric Power Company, Delaware County Electric Company and Conowingo Electric Light & Power Company, as well as a director of the Continental-Equitable Title & Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution and of the Color Guard; life member, Navy League of the United States; member, Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, and prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of University Lodge No. 610, F. & A. M., University Royal Arch Chapter No. 256, the Philadelphia Consistory, and the thirty-third degree. His clubs include the Union League, Racquet, Merion Cricket, Philadelphia Country, Penn Athletic, Engineers (Philadelphia), Engineers (New York), Pen & Pencil (Philadelphia), Seaview Golf, and City (Philadelphia). He is past president of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, the National Electric Light Association and the Electric Vehicle Association of America, and a member of the board of directors of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Johnson was married October 1, 1888, to Clara Wilson Knepley, of Philadelphia, and resides at City Avenue and Green Hill Road, Overbrook. His offices are at 1000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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WALTER HOWARD JOHNSON

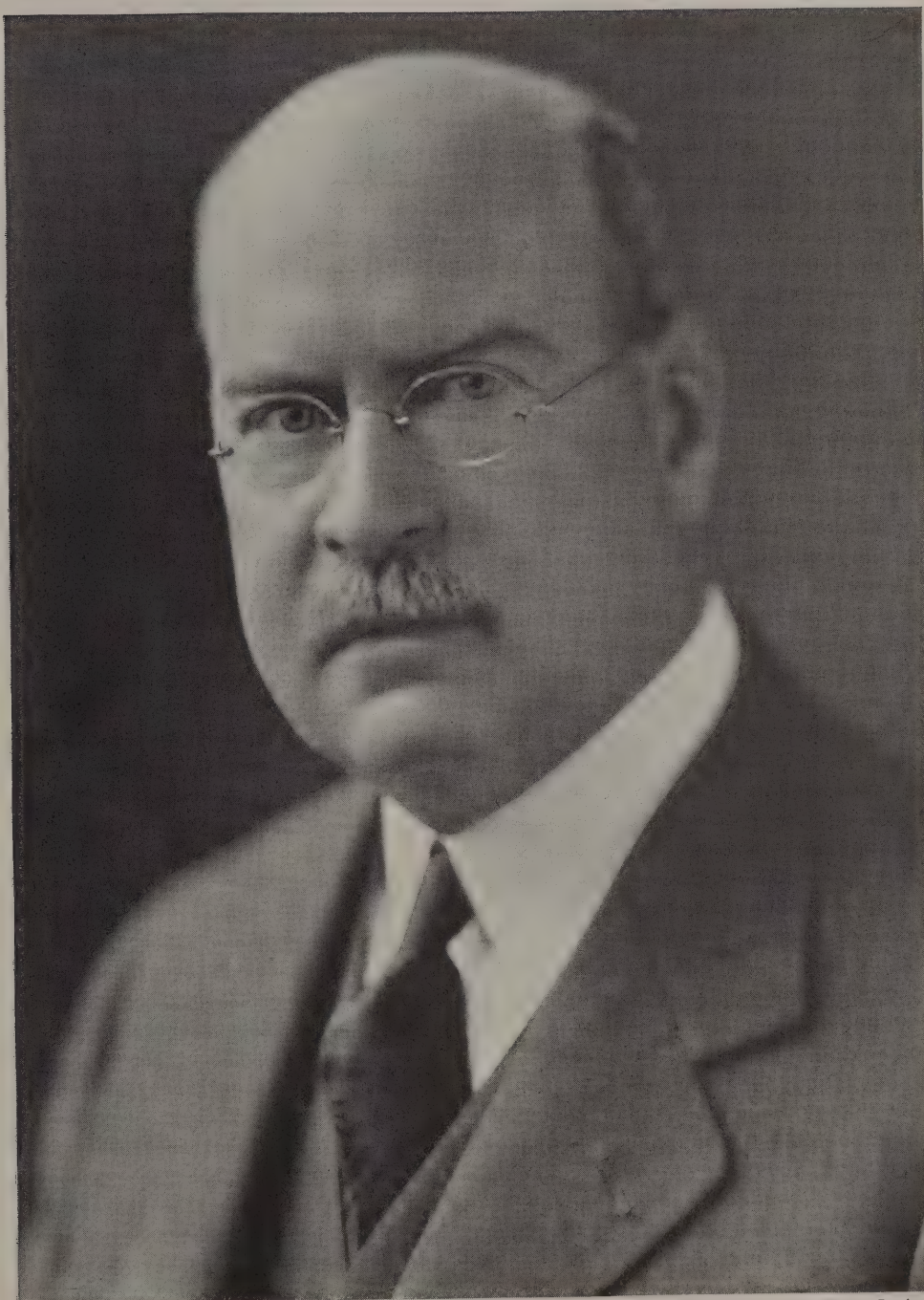
J. HASELTINE CARSTAIRS, PHILADELPHIA

J. Haseltine Carstairs, retired capitalist, was associated during his active business career with numerous important Philadelphia enterprises, but was principally interested in the manufacture of the internationally famous Carstairs Rye and Stewart Rye whiskies. At the time of his retirement in 1919 he was vice-president and treasurer of the Stewart Distilling Company, Philadelphia. This corporation was developed on the foundation laid by his father, James Carstairs, and his uncle, Charles S. Carstairs, who several generations ago established the firm of Charles S. & James Carstairs. Few men in any country of the world have contributed more to the science and production of excellent whiskies, a contribution of value in the development of social practices and the refinement of human intercourse, whatever the status of present controversy on the subject. This firm later became Carstairs, McCall & Company. At the age of sixteen, J. Haseltine Carstairs entered business as an employe of this firm, worked in the several departments of manufacture and administration, and five years later, on attaining his majority, he was admitted as a member of the firm. From that time (1884) until 1919, his principal interest was the distilling of fine liquors. During that period no firm was held in superior repute.

Although never associated in the political affairs of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carstairs, who is a Republican, was an intimate friend of the late Boise Penrose during the lifetime of that brilliant leader.

Mr. Carstairs is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, the Racquet Club, the Philadelphia Country Club, the Merion Cricket Club, the Philadelphia Gun Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club. He is an enthusiastic sportsman, given to outdoor activity, especially fishing and hunting. He is the owner of duck and quail preserves in New Jersey and Florida, and is recognized as one of the most skillful bird hunters.

J. Haseltine Carstairs was born in Philadelphia, August 7, 1863, son of James and Mary White (Haddock) Carstairs, both members of prominent early-day Philadelphia families. He was educated at the Fewsmith Private School, 1008 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. He is married and has one daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Pierce, of Philadelphia. Mr. Carstairs is a brother of James Carstairs, head of the prominent financial house of Carstairs & Company, brokers and investment bankers.



J. HASELTINE CARSTAIRS

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FREDERICK ANSON DOWNES, PHILADELPHIA

Frederick Anson Downes is one of the prominent figures in America's vast insurance business, having during the past generation organized and developed numerous important companies whose influence has been felt throughout a whole nation. Besides these activities, he has promoted and developed industrial and public utility enterprises, although today he is interested solely in insurance and banking. He is president, treasurer and director of the Keystone Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and treasurer of the Manton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the National Mutual Assurance Company, the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and is the principal executive in various other important insurance enterprises.

Mr. Downes was born October 9, 1863, at Waterville, Conn., the son of Elmore Allucius Downes and Martha Elizabeth (Stevens) Downes. He was educated in the public schools of his native state and Mason's Military Academy, Yonkers, N. Y. As a young man he was an engineer and draftsman with the Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co. (now the Grinnell Automatic Sprinkler Co.) and later was in charge of their Philadelphia office and factory. He left this connection in 1882 to go with the manufacturing firm of V. Henry Rothschild & Co. of New York, and was later in charge of their factory at Richmond, Va.

Probably the most significant event in Mr. Downes' subsequent career, in light of his present position among the country's business men, was when in 1884 he discontinued his work with V. Henry Rothschild & Co., to begin as a clerk in the office of the Keystone Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which his father was then secretary. After four years he succeeded his father as secretary, and in 1903 became the company's president, treasurer and director. His activities from that time have been broad in their scope. The story of his enterprise in the insurance business alone, however, affords a brilliant story to the biographer.

In 1892 he organized the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, becoming its secretary. He retired from that company in 1894 and organized the Manton Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, with himself as secretary, and in 1905 was made its president, treasurer and director. In 1893 he organized the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and became its secretary. This company very soon extended its business throughout the country, insuring mercantile hazards. In 1901 he organized the National Mutual Assurance Company, of Philadelphia, becoming its president and treasurer. In 1904 he organized the Cotton Seed Crushers' Mutual Assurance Company, specializing in the underwriting of cotton seed oil mills and fertilizer manufacturing plants. He became president and treasurer of this company at the time of its organization, which was undertaken for the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Similarly, for the National Fertilizer Association he organized the Southern States Mutual Fire Insurance Company, underwriting exclusively fertilizer manufacturing plants and warehouses, which was incorporated in 1907. These two companies were consolidated later, under the name of the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, of which Mr. Downes was elected president and treasurer.

A review of Mr. Downes' past activities outside of the insurance business must begin as far back as 1888, when he organized the firm of F. A. Downes & Co. (later F. A. Downes & Son), a successful brokerage firm of Philadelphia. Ten years later, in 1898, he launched a series of public utility promotions which did much to advance the type of public service afforded in the localities affected by his operations. He first purchased a controlling interest in the Merchantville Light, Heat & Power Co., a corporation which controlled the gas and electric utilities of Merchantville, Pensauken, Dudley and Stockton, N. J. (the latter two now a part of Camden). He became president and treasurer of this corporation.

He consolidated four large utilities under one organization in 1899. These companies were the Merchantville Light, Heat & Power Company; the Haddonfield (N. J.) Light, Heat & Power Company; the Moorestown (N. J.) Electric Light Company, and the Mt. Holly Electric Light & Power Company. The last-named company also operated the Mt. Holly street car line, furnished the town's water power and operated several manufacturing plants. These interests were merged under the name of the Camden and Burlington Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. Downes has achieved a definite success in manufacturing activities as well. In 1907, with associates, he purchased a controlling interest in the Atlantic Radiator Company, which operated a large plant at Huntingdon, Pa., and became its president. In 1916, in association with William T. Elliott, president of the Central National Bank of Philadelphia, he purchased a controlling interest

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FREDERICK ANSON DOWNES

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GEORGE WARREN ELLIOTT, PHILADELPHIA

Like many others who have achieved prominence in public affairs, George W. Elliott started his career as a newspaper man, as a reporter on *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. He served with the *Inquirer* from 1905 to 1908, and prior to becoming Director of Public Safety during the administration of Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, and later succeeding to the post of Field Secretary and Assistant General Secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, in January, 1928, he was widely known as an authority on fire prevention. His experience in the latter field started with appointment as assistant city fire marshal, Philadelphia, in 1911, and this, followed by twelve years of service as fire marshal, from 1912 to 1924, has long given him outstanding identification with the subject. As fire marshal he organized the first fire prevention work in the city and gave Philadelphia its first Fire Prevention Bureau for the reduction of fire waste. He has also been active in national fire prevention and public safety campaigns for the past several years and has done much public speaking in behalf of the work, both locally and throughout the country.

Mr. Elliott is a native Philadelphian, born in the city, October 23, 1884, the son of William and Rebecca Elliott. He received his early education in the public schools of the city and following attendance at Central High School, Philadelphia, he studied law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Newspaper work, however, caused him to withdraw from law and following his three years with the *Philadelphia Inquirer* he spent three years in insurance work, with the Fidelity and the Aetna Insurance Companies. Following this he became assistant city fire marshal in 1911, and then fire marshal, in 1912. In 1924, he was appointed assistant director of public safety of Philadelphia, and in 1926, director of public safety, succeeding Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, United States Marine Corps, as head of this all-important branch of the city government.

With the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Mr. Elliott has been active for the past several years, and previous to becoming assistant general secretary he was for two years chairman of the Insurance and Fire Prevention Committee of the association, in which office, in addition to his official activities with the city, he organized and carried out its city-wide program of fire prevention work. He also served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Citizens Safety Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and helped to carry on several safety campaigns. Also, during the World War, as fire marshal of the City of Philadelphia, he held the important Government assignment of inspection of all plants holding contracts for war goods in the Philadelphia section.

His national activities have further taken him into touch with a wide variety of business organizations and besides his present office with the Chamber of Commerce he is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Fire Protection Association, the Traffic Commission of the National Safety Council, and the Hoover Commission for Uniform Standards of Traffic Control.

Mr. Elliott also holds much prominence in church work, being superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the Board of Stewards of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Forty-eighth Street and Baltimore Avenue. He is a member of Franklin Lodge, F. & A. M., the Lamb-skin Club, Penn Athletic Club, Maskanoza Fishing Club, Ocean City Yacht Club, and the Central High School Alumni Association.

He was married June 6, 1917, to Laura Martin Thiess, and has two sons, George Warren, Junior and Douglas Hemphill Elliott.

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GEORGE WARREN ELLIOTT

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JOHN MONAGHAN, PHILADELPHIA

John Monaghan was born in Ashland, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1870, son of Martin and Mary (Barrett) Monaghan. He was educated in the public schools and in the Central High School, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated at the head of his class.

He made his way through the law school of the University of Pennsylvania by working as a clerk for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, and was graduated in 1894. He formed a law partnership with David Phillips, a classmate, and the qualities they possessed brought to them gradually a recognition of high esteem.

Meanwhile John Monaghan had set for himself a task in public affairs, that of seeing for himself, if possible, that the public's business should be also his. Through regular political channels he arrived at opportunities for service.

From 1906 to 1914 he was counsel for the Republican City Committee. In that time he appeared in many important election cases, drafted many of the present election laws and prepared many of the forms now in use in connection with elections in Pennsylvania.

From 1904 to 1906, he served as an Assistant City Solicitor, and again filled that post from 1907 to 1911. He was appointed a Special Assistant District Attorney in 1914, resigning after a short time when Governor Brumbaugh appointed him to the Public Service Commission. Here again, were manifested the qualities of industry, patience and an open mind that were later to make of him an outstanding judge. He was appointed to the Common Pleas Bench in June, 1916, succeeding the late Judge Robert Ralston, and the following year was elected to the full ten-year term which ended so triumphantly in 1927. Few public servants have given themselves so thoroughly and willingly to the public's business.

As judge, he formulated the parole system now in use in Philadelphia Courts, which reformed and supplanted the old system of secret parole and obviated the possibility of unfairness. His work on at least two different occasions has been credited with stifling crime waves of alarming proportions in Philadelphia, and at the same time no judge has preserved a saner outlook on the criminal novice, nor given that problem a more liberal study.

Judge Monaghan's thorough research into the drug problem as a contribution to crime and the subsequent drive he launched on the peddlers of narcotics in August, 1922, broke the back of the drug situation in Philadelphia, and, as a by-product of the investigation, caused an entire change of administration at the Eastern Penitentiary, where a grand jury investigation discovered criminals were in virtual sway, and drugs were freely purveyed.

Judge Monaghan was, in August, 1927, drafted by his party as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. After much hesitation, he entered the race and prefaced his efforts with the declaration:

"It is the function of the District Attorney to prosecute criminals, but I believe that the office has a wider scope than that. A District Attorney can do much to prevent crime, and this will be given paramount importance"

He was nominated at the September primaries, running ahead of his ticket and elected in November, 1925, again running ahead of his ticket.

In 1924, Villa Nova College conferred upon Judge Monaghan, the honorary degree LL.D. In 1926, he was made a Chevalier of the Crown of Italy for his work benefiting the Italians of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, the Misericordia Hospital, the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives. He is president and was one of the founders of the Young Men's Catholic Association and is a former president of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Green Valley Country Club and the Manufacturers' Club. He is unmarried.



JOHN MONAGHAN

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EDWIN ROWLAND COX, PHILADELPHIA

A small minority of men prominent in business activity can at the same time lay claim to conspicuous achievement in the field of politics and community service. Of this number Edwin R. Cox, vice-president of the Atlantic Refining Company, holds a distinguished record. In that sphere where, it is said, "everybody's business is nobody's business," Mr. Cox has made it his business to be constantly alert for the interest of the public. He is at present president of the City Council of the City of Philadelphia, perhaps the most responsible of city offices, and previous to this he served as chairman of the all-important Finance Committee of the Council. He has been a member of the City Council since its inception in 1920 and included with numerous fine achievements he is notably responsible for the bill creating the University Bridge over the Schuylkill River at Thirty-fourth Street, one of the very important of Philadelphia's latter-day developments, now under construction.

Mr. Cox, who has been active in politics since youth, and who is notably the author of Pennsylvania's Child Labor Law, was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature in 1909, serving therein for twelve years. He sponsored and brought to successful enactment the Child Labor Law in 1915 and besides his work in behalf of this advanced legislation his energetic and persistent advocacy of the Workmen's Compensation Bill was one of the main causes for the success of that immensely valuable measure, which has since greatly influenced the improvement of social conditions throughout the State by its solution of vexing problems that demanded such a measure. Other legislation with which his name has been prominently associated includes the "Anti-Loan Shark" Bill. This measure was drawn up and introduced by him first in 1911, to curb the excesses of "loan sharks," whose pernicious activity he had observed at close hand in 1907, when a member of a relief committee to investigate and relieve the causes of widespread distress in the panic of that year. Lobbying and other circumstances contrived to have the bill vetoed when passed in 1911, but later it was successfully passed and signed, being selected from eleven other bills introduced in the legislature. For twelve years Mr. Cox was a member of the Sectional School Board, nine years as secretary.

Mr. Cox began his work with the Atlantic Refining Company at the age of 15, as sample boy, carrying samples from the stills to the laboratory, at three dollars a week. He left public school at the time, and continued to learn the fundamentals of the oil business. He worked in every department, finally being assigned permanently to office work. Executive responsibility was laid more heavily upon him as he progressed in knowledge, and in May, 1927, he was elected vice-president. He is also a director of the Federal Trust Company.

He is a native Philadelphian, born November 20, 1870, son of Charles and Henrietta (Mills) Cox. On May 8, 1885, he married Catharine M. Adams. They have two daughters, Frances H. (Mrs. Jay D'Lawrence) and Edna A. (Mrs. Thomas A. Lawley), and a son, Edwin R., Jr.

Mr. Cox is a member of the American Petroleum Institute, the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, the Patriotic Sons of America, the Masonic Orders, the Elks and other social and fraternal societies.

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WILLIAM WINSTON ROPER, PHILADELPHIA

William Winston Roper, since 1907 an attorney at the Philadelphia bar, is admired as a strong and aggressive intelligence in the direction of Philadelphia's governmental affairs. As representative in the City Council from the Sixth District, which includes Germantown, he has typified a spirit that is inevitably taking hold of all advanced municipal governments. Free from provincial politics, Mr. Roper is thanked by citizens in all of Philadelphia for his courageous and disinterested stand on public business. In him there resides the rare combination of a fine public conscience and the force to make his convictions active. Since 1920 he has served as a member of the City Council, having been elected in 1927 to his third term.

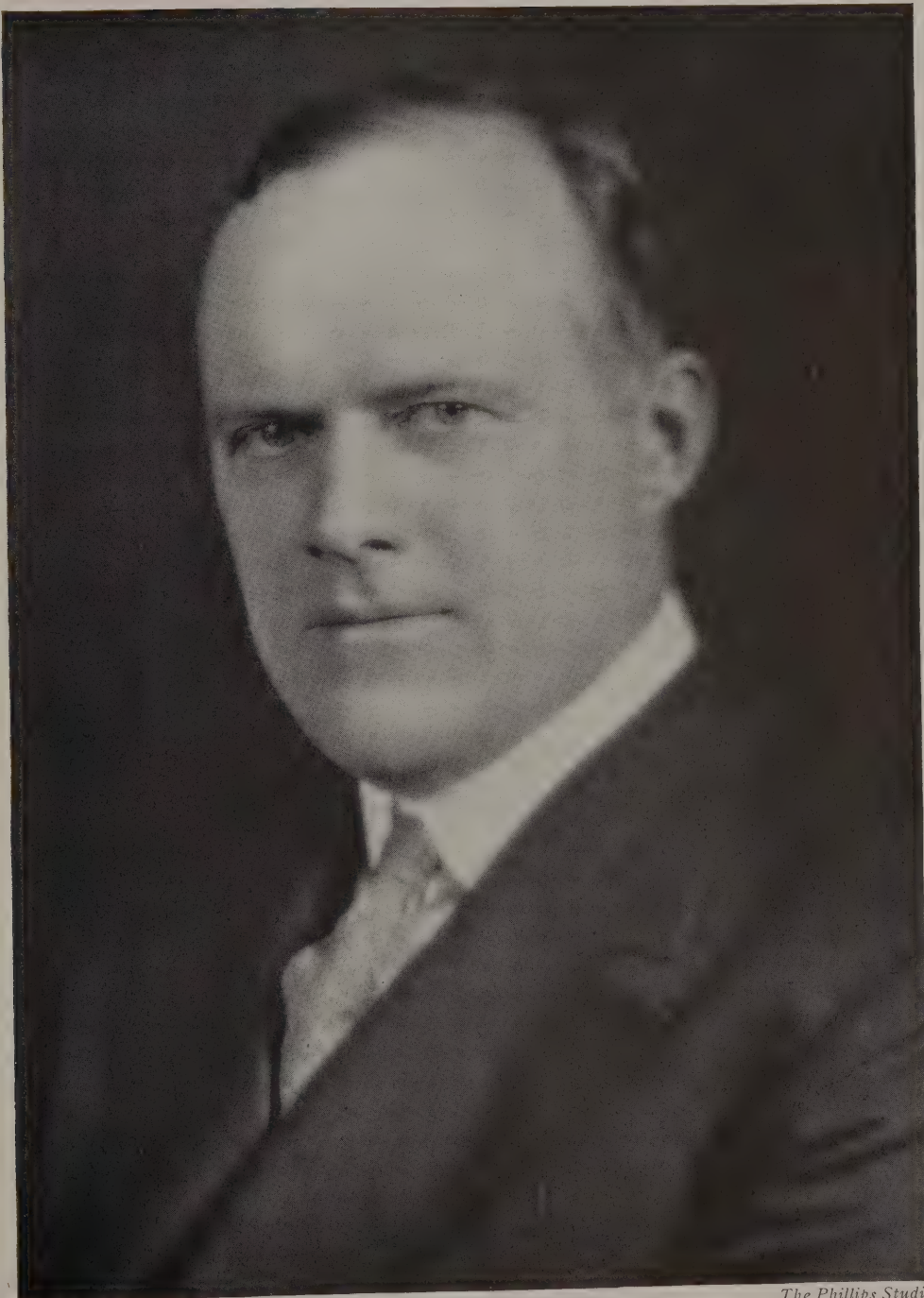
In business Mr. Roper is manager of the Philadelphia office of the Prudential Insurance Company. He is better known to the country at large, however, as "Bill" Roper, head coach of the Princeton University football team since 1914. Few names are better known than his and few careers in American athletics have been more successful. Princeton's prestige in football, which is indeed phenomenal, must in great measure be credited to Mr. Roper.

William W. Roper was born in Philadelphia, August 22, 1880, son of Jourdan Wolfolk and Rebecca (Gowen) Roper. He was educated at William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, and, from 1898 to 1902, at Princeton University, where he was graduated with the degree A.B. He studied law in 1906 and 1907 at the University of Virginia. Admitted to the Philadelphia bar, he practiced law from 1907 to 1926, when he took over the management of the Prudential Insurance Company.

In 1912 he served as U. S. Appraiser of Merchandise. In 1919 he became a candidate for the City Council of Philadelphia on the Republican ticket, was elected, and, as stated, has since been twice re-elected, in 1923 and 1927.

Mr. Roper is a member of the Racquet Club, Penn Athletic Club, Princeton Club of Philadelphia, Princeton Club of New York, Pine Valley Golf Club, Princeton Golf Club, Nassau Club, The Ivy Club, Arundel Golf Club, the Masons and Phi Delta Phi honorary legal fraternity.

He married, June 7, 1910, Elisabeth Binney Haines. They have one daughter, Elisabeth Binney, and a son, W. W., Jr.



WILLIAM WINSTON ROPER

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CLARENCE K. CROSSAN, PHILADELPHIA

Clarence K. Crossan, industrial executive, engineer and civic leader, is noted as a public figure for his capable co-operation in administration of city affairs as a member of the Philadelphia City Council, and his intelligent work for the past fifteen years as a member of the Republican City Committee. In his own district, the Thirty-fifth Ward, he is affectionately known as the dominant personality in politics, an esteem which was re-attested in 1927 by his re-election to the City Council, for the full four-year term.

Mr. Crossan was born in Fox Chase, Philadelphia, where he now resides, on April 16, 1876. His father, the late Kennedy Crossan, was in charge of construction of the Philadelphia, Newton & New York railroad, the original transportation artery through that section, then an undeveloped rural district. The Crossan Construction Company, founded by Kennedy Crossan, has since the latter's death in 1912, been administered by Councilman Crossan and his brother, A. B. Crossan, and continues the construction of steam and electric railroads.

Perhaps a more important heritage has been the energetic interest in city government which made Kennedy Crossan a leader, a member of the Republican City Committee and a valuable member of the Select Council of the city. In all these spheres a fine tradition is preserved by Clarence K. Crossan.

Councilman Crossan was educated in the public schools, at Peirce School, Eastburn Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1898 as an Electrical Engineer. After practicing the engineer's profession for a time, he abandoned it to enter business, including the production of iron and steel and the sale of electrical apparatus, to which he later added the operation of the Crossan Construction Company.

Before and since his father's death, political affairs have occupied a major share of his energies, and his work has been a definite asset to the city. Councilman Crossan finds a personal satisfaction and a practical use in scientific investigation and study, which largely forms his mode of recreation. He is, however, an enthusiast for outdoor sport of many forms.

He was married, in 1899, to Emma Jeanne Heacock of Wilmington, Delaware, and lives with his wife and two daughters, Martha Ann Crossan and Minerva Weston Crossan, at 8201 Elberon Avenue, Fox Chase.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 506, F. & A. M.; Washington Post, No. 340, P. O. S. of A., and the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 54, Philadelphia.

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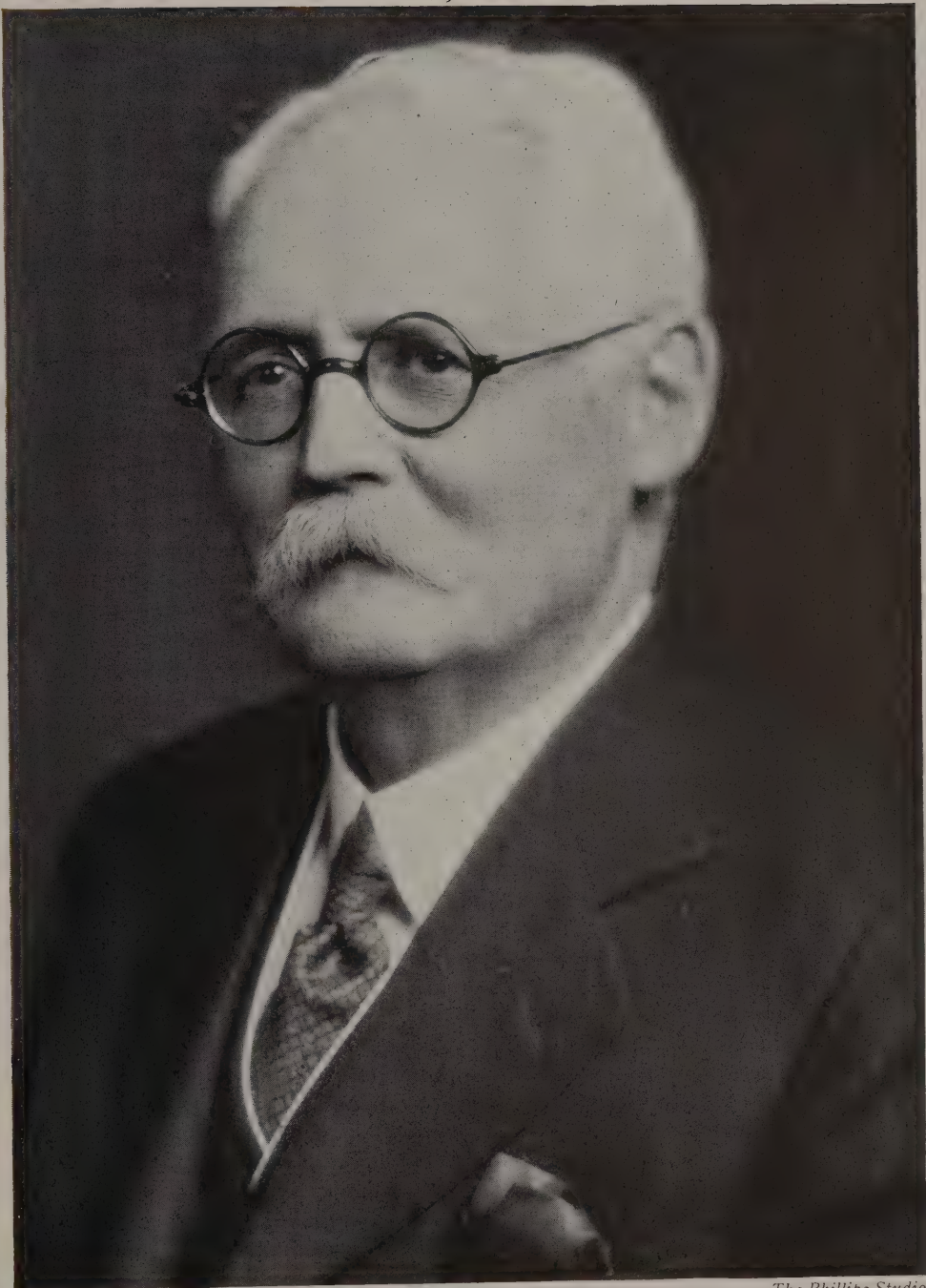
CLARENCE K. CROSSAN

CHARLES HERBERT HEUSTIS, PHILADELPHIA

Charles Herbert Heustis, Editor in Chief of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, was born December 12, 1855, at South Acton, Mass. His father, Charles P. Heustis, of old American stock, left the parental New Hampshire farm to follow the sea and commanded merchant ships in the East Indian and Chinese trade. His mother was of the line of Faulkners of Kingscleare, County of Southampton, England. Edmond Faulkner was among the earliest of the Massachusetts settlers. One of his descendants, Colonel Francis, was in command of the entire body of the Middlesex Minute Men in 1775 and went with the men to the Concord battle. The South Acton company gathered in front of Colonel Faulkner's farm house, in that town, and it was in this house that Charles Herbert Heustis was born. The house was originally used as a garrison against Indians, and that section is now the parlour. It was added to, and among its features—still intact—was a huge chimney furnished with bake ovens and facilities for smoking hams. It is needless to say that this ancient Faulkner house is an historical landmark that has been preserved with care.

Mr. Heustis's grammar school education was in San Francisco and in Hyde Park, Massachusetts, a ward of Boston. Incidentally he was at school at ten years of age in Honolulu for three months, preceding a voyage of 129 days from the Hawaiian Islands around Cape Horn to New York in a ship commanded by his father. He was a pupil of one of the Boston high schools and a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While in this latter institution he became interested in newspapers, did some work for the *Boston Advertiser*, and in 1877 joined as a reporter the *Philadelphia Times*, which had been recently founded by the late Alexander K. McClure and Frank McLaughlin. He became night editor and managing editor, and when, in 1889, the late James Elverson purchased *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, which at that time had little more than an honorable name, he took the managing editorship of what is now, under the direction of James Elverson, Jr., one of the greatest newspaper properties of the United States. From managing editor he succeeded to the chair of Editor in Chief.

Mr. Heustis was several times a delegate to State conventions before the convention system was abolished in favor of direct primaries. He has reported for *The Inquirer* twenty national conventions of both political parties. He was appointed by Governor Stone, in 1899, health officer for the Port of Philadelphia and retained the office until, under Governor Sproul, the State quarantine service was abandoned and handed over to the Federal authorities. He was married to Sybil C. Eldridge of Winchester, Va., in 1880. She died in 1889. In 1894 he married Chestena F. Hamilton, also of Virginia. His club is the Union League of Philadelphia.



CHARLES HERBERT HEUSTIS

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EDWARD JAMES STACKPOLE, HARRISBURG

Edward James Stackpole, president and editor-in-chief of the Harrisburg Telegraph, was born at McVeytown, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1861. Since boyhood he has been interested as printer, writer, editor and publisher of newspapers. He is a son of Edward Henry Harrison Stackpole, a wagon maker and blacksmith, and Mrs. Margaret (Glasgow) Stackpole. One of eleven children he began his newspaper career in the office of his uncle's weekly, the McVeytown Journal, in the early 70's. It was his ambition to enter the army as a cadet at West Point, but the family interposed objections about the time this ambition was about to be realized. Approached by B. F. Ripple in 1881 to become interested with him in the management of a newspaper at Orbisonia, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, he became a partner in the publication of the "Dispatch," and continued at Orbisonia until 1883, when he accepted a position on the Harrisburg Telegraph as assistant foreman of the composing room and exchange editor.

Mr. Stackpole soon acquired a long list of newspapers as their Harrisburg representative. These included New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington and Chicago newspapers, in addition to financial and trade magazines. Through this work he soon learned to know many important political and business people of Pennsylvania. In 1901, having in the meanwhile served as city editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, he purchased the controlling interest in that newspaper (founded 1831) and has since been its chief owner, editor and publisher. He was appointed postmaster of Harrisburg in 1901 and continued to hold that office for three terms.

In 1920 he served as a member of the Commission on the Amendment and Revision of the State Constitution and in the same year was elected a district delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Four years before he had withdrawn his name as a delegate-at-large from Pennsylvania after a factional controversy in the Republican party, albeit acceptable to both sides.

Mr. Stackpole was chairman of the Sixth Pennsylvania District in the United War Work Campaign and previously served in the same capacity at the head of the Y. M. C. A. war work. He was a member of the Committee on National Defense for Pennsylvania in 1917 and 1918.

On Armistice Day, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Stackpole presented to the city of Harrisburg a bronze statue of heroic size in memory of the World War veterans. Two years later he presented to the city a unique bronze tablet mounted on granite in commemoration of the World War services of the women of Harrisburg.

For several years Mr. Stackpole was the president of the Associated Dailies of Pennsylvania and has for years been identified with the various publishing and newspaper interests of the state. He is also a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the national association of publishers. He served as president of the Board of Trade of Harrisburg and several years later was president of the Chamber of Commerce during the war period.

He contemplated about 1890 locating at St. Paul, Minn., as the head of a newspaper in that city, but owing to difficulties in the way of a news franchise for the Northwest the negotiations were abandoned. These had been in progress for some time for the purchase of the St. Paul Dispatch. He later considered tenders for important newspaper positions in Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Portland, Oregon, but determined finally to remain in Harrisburg.

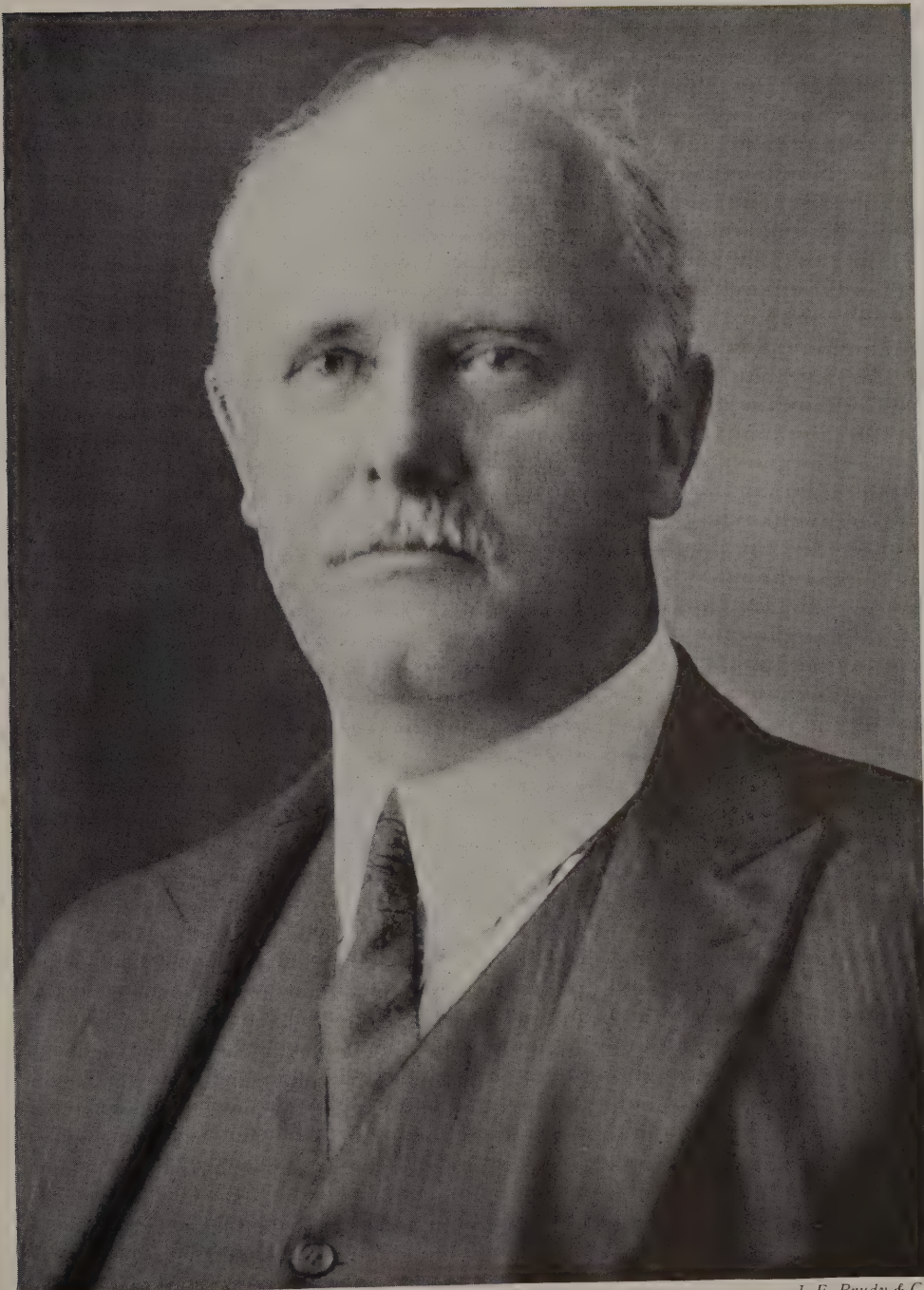
In 1925 Juniata College conferred upon Mr. Stackpole the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He is the author of two books, "Tales of My Boyhood," being a story of a small-town boy in the Juniata Valley of Pennsylvania; and "Behind the Scenes with a Newspaper Man," (1927) a widely reviewed narrative of his fifty years of newspaper life.

Mr. Stackpole was married October 10, 1889, to Kate Hummel, who died in January, 1928. Their children are Catherine Hummel, wife of Walter Bruce Caldwell, now residing (1928) at Sharon, Pennsylvania; Margaret, wife of John C. Herman, Harrisburg; Edward J. junior, and Albert H. Both sons served in the World War, one as a captain of the 110th Pennsylvania Infantry, 28th Division, and the other as a lieutenant of Field Artillery, 30th Division. Both are officers of the P. N. G.

Mr. Stackpole's church affiliations are Presbyterian, having been for several years an elder in the Market Square Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg. He served one enlistment with Company D of the Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, and has always been interested in the promotion of the defense organizations of the country.

He is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Dauphin County Historical Society and other organizations. His fraternal connections are the Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, Free and Accepted Masons; Harrisburg Consistory, Scottish Rite; Zembo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and other societies.

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EDWARD JAMES STACKPOLE

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EUGENE THOMAS GIERING, WILKES-BARRE

Eugene T. Giering's life work has been devoted mainly to the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, on which he has worked as reporter, city editor and editor, since 1888. He has also, for many years, accepted many responsibilities as a citizen, and taken a useful part in the life of the Wyoming Valley. He is a trustee and is secretary of the Luzerne County School for Boys, Kis-Lyn; member of the Wilkes-Barre School Board; vice-president and director of the United Charities; vice-president of the Community Welfare Federation and chairman of the Welfare Council; director and chairman of the executive committee of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; vice-president of the Interracial Committee; member of the advisory board of the Wyoming Valley Women's Club; past president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, etc., etc.

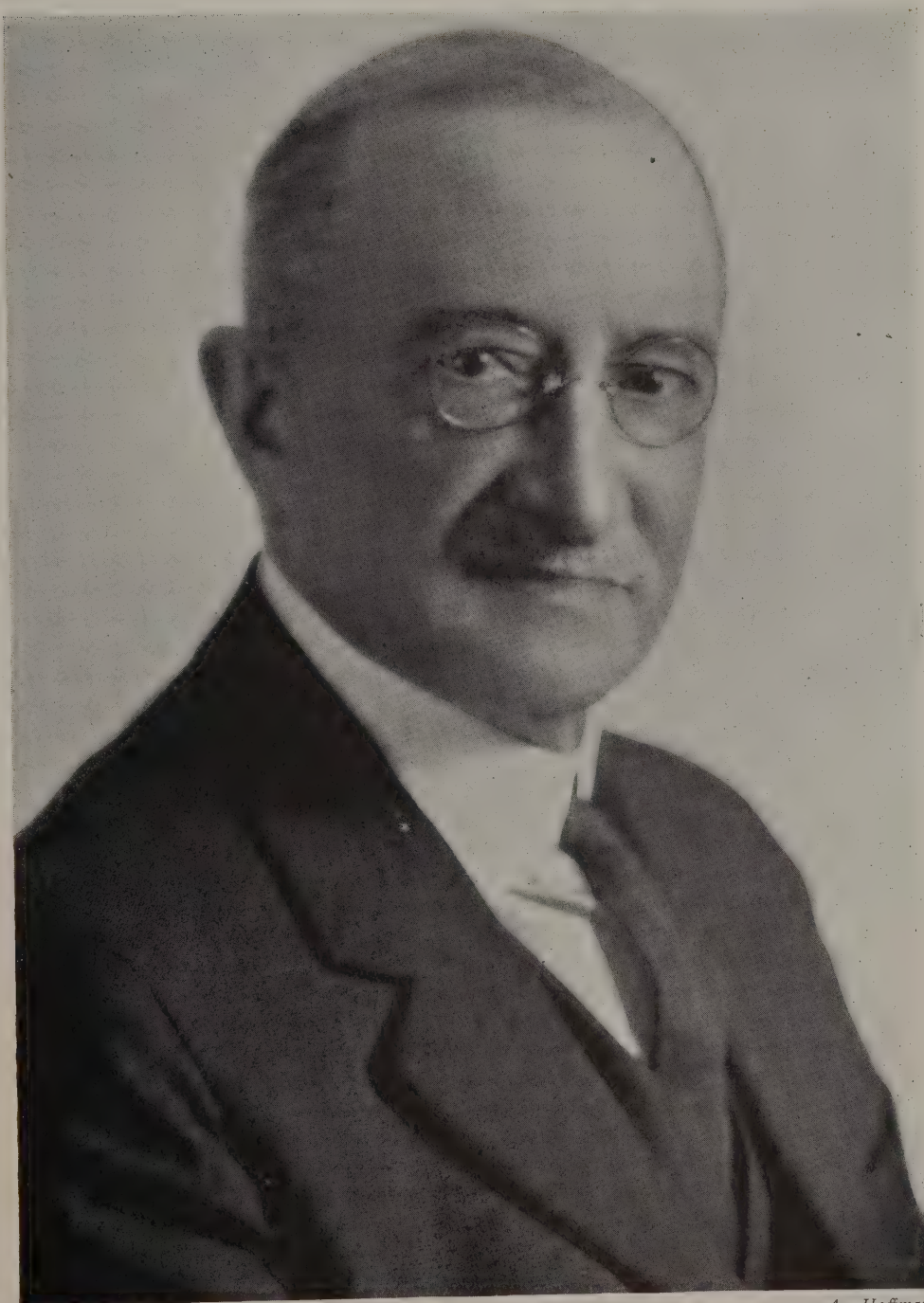
Mr. Giering was born in Emaus, Lehigh County, Pa., son of James O. and Matilda Giering. He is descended from German, French and Quaker stock, his ancestors having come to America in 1746,—the earliest of his forbears having emigrated from Germany. These were among the founders of Emaus, Mr. Giering's native town, in Lehigh County, Pa.

Mr. Giering studied in the public schools of Lehigh and Venango counties, and attended private school. He began as a reporter for the *Wilkes-Barre Record* in 1888, was advanced to city editor in 1889, and since 1907 has been editor.

He was married, December 15, 1898, to Agnes Fleming, of Pittston, Pa. Children: Herbett James, Eugene T., Jr., Frances Claire (Mrs. Emmett Burke), and John.

Home: 38 East North St. Office: *Wilkes-Barre Record*. (See biography of HARRY L. CAMPBELL.)

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EUGENE THOMAS GIERING

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REV. DR. GEORGE J. LUCAS, PASTOR
ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SCRANTON

The eminence and distinctions of Father Lucas have long been sources of pride and satisfaction to Scranton. Few have contributed as much to the civic, social, moral, intellectual, and religious structure of the community, as he, and few are as universally beloved and revered. Beautiful St. Patrick's Church is largely a monument to his efforts, and that it now ranks as one of the foremost Catholic churches in Pennsylvania is tribute to him and measure of his worth.

Lucas, George J., American Clergyman, b. Youghal, County Cork, Ireland, 22 May, 1862. He was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City; pursued extra literary studies at Sault-au-Recollet, near Montreal, Canada; and at Manresa, London, England. He made three years Philosophy at Louvain, Belgium; studied Theology, in the Jesuit University of Woodstock, Maryland; also at St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Md; and at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. He finally studied Canon and Roman Law, at the Pontifical University, Rome, Italy.

The reverend gentleman was the fourth to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity in a hundred years, in the famous Sulpician University of St. Mary's, Baltimore, in 1890.

He was honored in 1910 with the degree of Doctor of Canon Law; and in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Roman Law at the above-mentioned Pontifical University, Rome. The title of these two degrees is expressed in the letters, J. U. D., namely, "Doctor of Both Laws." He is retained in Canon Law Cases.

The subject of the present biography has the extraordinary honor of having been publicly requested by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, the Chancellor, and by the Theological Faculty of the Catholic University of America to establish the highest standard of theological studies in the world, in the Catholic University of America, which was then in its infancy.

The clergyman devoted five years to special studies in preparation for the establishment of the aforesaid Theological Standard of Doctorial Degrees.

The Dissertation he wrote in 1905, as a part of his Doctorial Examination, at the Catholic University, is entitled, "Agnosticism and Religion."

This book is a refutation of the Doctrine of Agnosticism, propounded by Herbert Spencer, in his Synthetic Philosophy, and is considered the standard work on Agnosticism from the Christian view-point in both continents.

The work ("Agnosticism and Religion") was so well received in England that it drew a lengthy commendatory autograph letter from the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister of England.

The historic Gladstone letter to Dr. Lucas was placed in March, 1919, among the Public Exhibition Letters in the Vatican Library. It has merited the honor of being the second letter in the last seventy years to be displayed in the Public Exhibition in the Hall of Addresses (La Sala degl' Indirizzi) in the Vatican Palace.

In addition to the work "Agnosticism and Religion," the author of the said work has also written for the Catholic Encyclopedia.

As a consequence of the establishment of the standard of theological degrees in the Catholic University, the reverend gentleman we are considering has the unique and historical privilege of being the "Proto-Doctor" (First Doctor) of the Catholic University. Eleven doctors have been created, since 1905, when the First Doctorate was conferred at the said university, which now ranks as the first university of the Catholic Church in the two Continents.

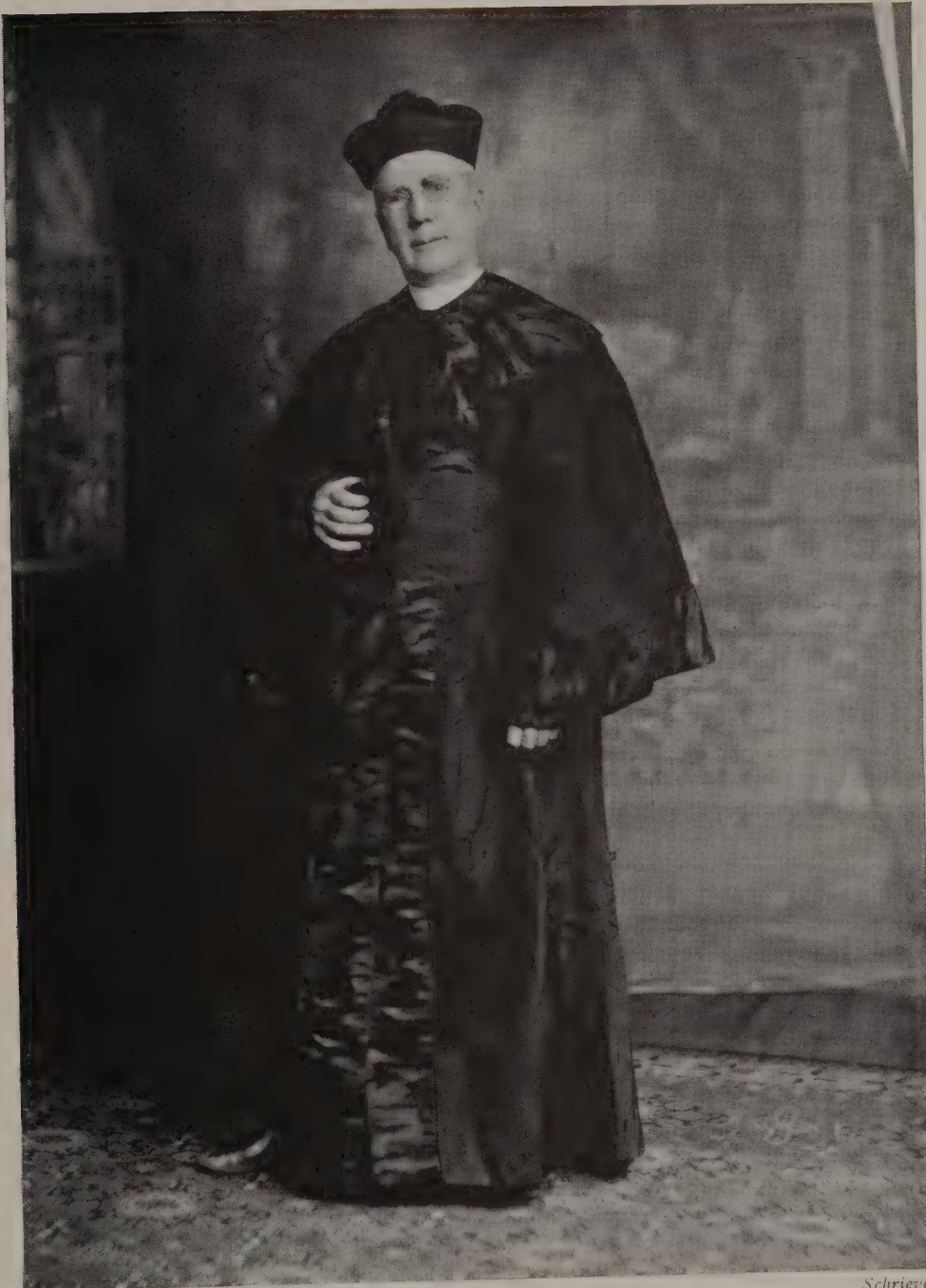
The Reverend Clergyman has greatly contributed in the foundation of the Art Museum of Marywood College, Scranton. In addition to his labors in promoting the advancement of the said Museum, he has made numerous contributions of standard art works thereto. The Marywood Art Museum possesses classical pieces in the many varied departments of art, and it is considered the best equipped College Art Museum in the United States. Dr. Lucas can justly claim no small portion of the art glory which distinguishes and exalts Marywood.

And the high opinion of Marywood College Art excellence is not confined to mere popular estimation. The State of Pennsylvania has empowered the above-mentioned College of Marywood to confer degrees in Art.

From the time of his ordination to the Catholic priesthood in 1889, up to the present, that is covering a stretch of thirty-eight years, the Reverend Doctor Lucas has been continually engaged in Parish work. He has filled important charges, and is, since 1912, Irremovable Rector of the large and important parish of St. Patrick's, Scranton.

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REV. DR. GEORGE J. LUCAS

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CHESTER M. WOOLWORTH, LANCASTER.

Chester M. Woolworth, president of the Animal Trap Company of America, assumed, at the age of thirty-three, the helm of the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the world. To this office, he brought the equipment of an academic education, a war time military training and four years' business schooling with one of the country's prominent industrial organizations.

Mr. Woolworth was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 21, 1893, the son of Felix M. and Moreli (Kingsley) Woolworth. He obtained his preparatory education at the schools of Niagara Falls and the Bishop Ridley College at St. Catherine's, Ont., matriculated at Dartmouth in 1912 and graduated with a degree of B.S. four years later. In 1916, he entered the employ of the Oneida Community, Ltd., at Oneida, N. Y., and rose, in less than a year, to the position of assistant sales manager of their Chicago office.

War interrupted the business career of "Chet" Woolworth, but it more than repaid him with a training to make rapid decisions and to know men. As a lieutenant of infantry, he had large jurisdiction over the personnel of several hundred enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. The qualifications of a sergeant major and a top sergeant are as diversified as those of a factory superintendent and a sales director and it was this enforced obligation, during those turbulent times, to pick the right man for the right job that has served him in good stead during his later business years.

Enlisting on May 15, 1917, he received his lieutenantcy at the Fort Sheridan Officers' Training School and was assigned to the 57th Infantry, Leon Springs, Texas. Here, he served until October of the same year, when his regiment was moved to Fort Brown, Texas. On December 15, 1917, he was transferred back to Fort Sheridan where he remained for six months, later to be ordered to Camp Custer as adjutant of the 41st Machine Gun Battery, in which capacity he served for the duration of the war.

After Armistice, Lieutenant Woolworth returned to his former position with Oneida Community. In 1920, he was placed in charge of their Philadelphia office, fulfilling until 1924, the duties of district sales manager.

During these years the interests of the Oneida Community were divided in the manufacture of silverware and of game and rodent traps. The latter product was the older, as this industrial center was the first to devise machinery and to manufacture on a large scale efficient steel traps to supplant the deadfalls and crude contrivances of pioneer days. In later years, however, the silverware business grew by leaps and bounds as Community Plate was advertised and became known throughout the world. The two lines were so disassociated that it became an increasingly difficult problem to give adequate attention to both.

In 1924, Mr. Woolworth, with several of his associates, sensing the tremendous possibilities in traps, resulting both from the amazing growth of the fur industry and the prolific and pestiferous nature of destructive rodents, entered into negotiations with officials of the Oneida Community for the purchase of their trap business. This was consummated and the equipment and machinery was moved to Lititz, a manufacturing borough eight miles west of Lancaster.

Today, the Animal Trap Company of America enjoys the unique advantages of a plant and equipment, modern in every detail, together with the knowledge of manufacturing and reputation for quality in product, accumulated by the parent company throughout eighty years of trap making experience. The company is not only the largest of its kind in the world, but actually produces more steel and rodent traps than all its competitors combined. Each year, this concern turns out millions of traps for use not only in the United States but in all foreign markets.

On February 25, 1924, Mr. Woolworth was married to Miss May Gorton of Hartford, Conn. Their home is on Jackson Drive, Lancaster, and their family consists of one daughter, Miss Sylvia Woolworth.

Mr. Woolworth is a member of the Hamilton, the Country and the Kiwanis Clubs of Lancaster, the City Club of New York, the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Casque and Gauntlet Society of Dartmouth, the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Association and the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

He has a number of hobbies, which he rides hard but allows none to "ride him." The two exceptions are first, his family, and second, his business.

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CHESTER M. WOOLWORTH

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COL. LOUIS ARTHUR WATRES, SCRANTON

Publisher, lawyer, business man and, for many years, an important figure in the affairs of the Pennsylvania National Guard and in the political life of Pennsylvania, Col. L. A. Watres, former lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania, is one of Scranton's foremost personalities. He is president of the Scranton Republican Publishing Company. He organized The Spring Brook Water Supply Company, one of the largest private water companies in the United States, and for forty years was its president until a recent merger of this company with other large corporations. For over thirty years he was president of the County Savings Bank until its recent merger with the First National Bank of Scranton, of which Colonel Watres is now a director and member of the executive committee. He organized the Scranton Trust Company in 1905 and was president of it until its recent consolidation which is now called the Scranton Lackawanna Trust Company, of which he is chairman of the board of directors and of the executive committee. He is president of the Mansfield Water Company and of the Nay Aug and Elmhurst Boulevard Company. All these enterprises have been in large measure the reflection of Col. Watres' character, and they owe their present strength and prestige in great part to him. He has made the *Scranton Republican* one of the most readable and influential newspapers in eastern Pennsylvania. Its circulation is approximately 35,000 daily, and it stands out as one of the strongest organs of Republican opinion in the state. All the other interests under his direction are likewise successful and substantial enterprises, all of them rendering a high service to the life of the community.

In addition to his business interests, Col. Watres is one of the most active Masons in the United States and is president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. He is a thirty-third degree Mason. He was Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania (1916-17) and was for years a member of the Board of the Elizabethtown Masonic Homes.

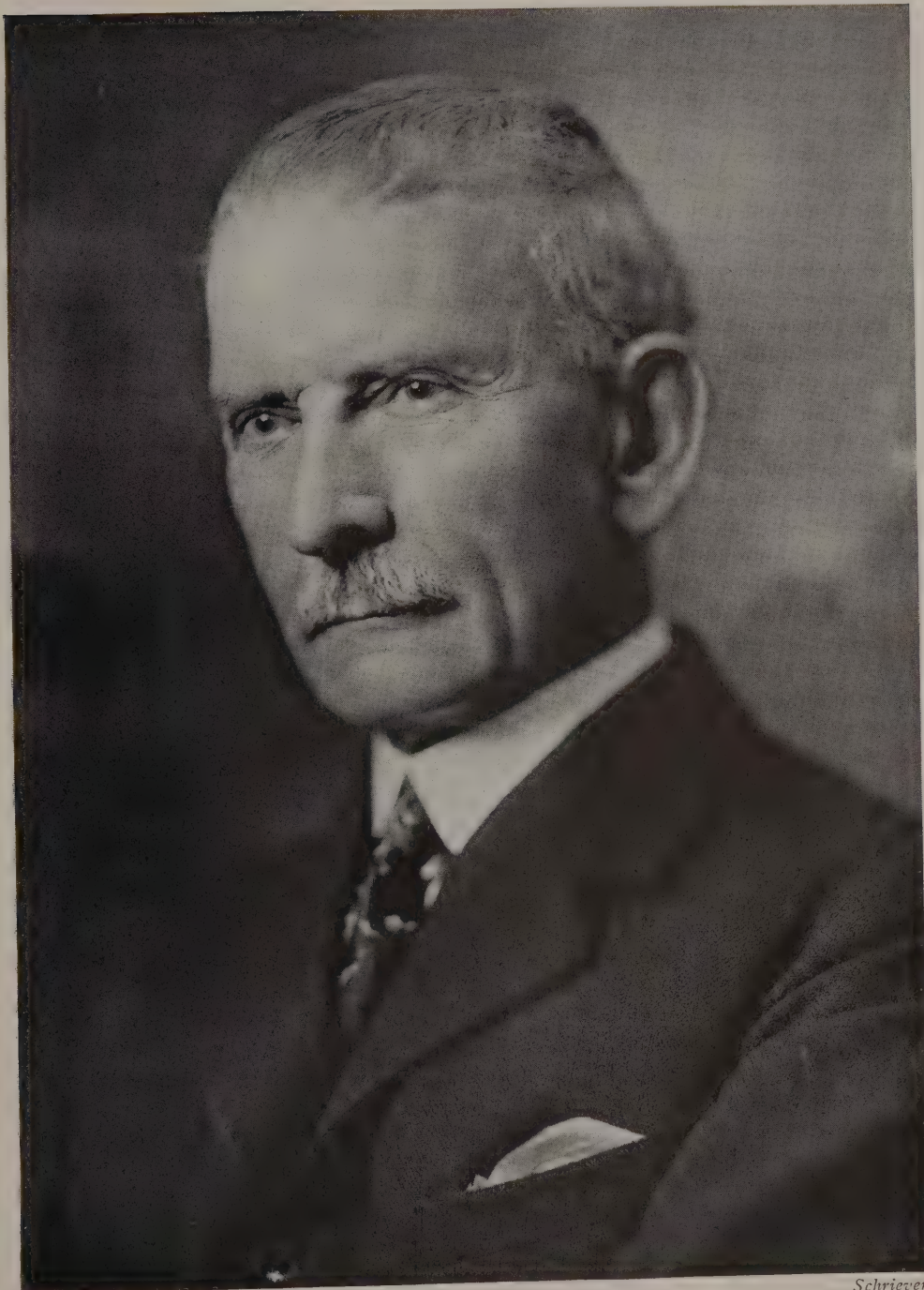
Louis Arthur Watres was born in Mt. Vernon, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1851, the son of Lewis S. and Harriet G. (Hollister) Watres. He studied law with the late John Hanley, president judge of Lackawanna County Courts and was admitted to the Bar in 1878. He was county solicitor in Lackawanna County for nine years, 1882-91. Although a Republican, he represented a Democratic district in the State Senate of Pennsylvania from 1883 to 1891. He was elected, as a Republican, lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania in 1890 at the same election at which a Democrat, Robert E. Pattison, was elected governor. Since that time he has continued to have an influential voice in the affairs of his party in the state, and, through the medium of the *Scranton Republican* speaks with authority on state and national political problems.

In 1877 he enlisted as a private in the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He rose from the ranks until he was commissioned colonel of the 11th Regiment, Provisional National Guard and upon the return of the 13th Regiment from the Spanish-American War, was elected colonel of that regiment, which regiment he commanded for five years. He also served as Judge Advocate of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and inspector of rifle practice for the state, with the rank of colonel. For twenty years he was a member of the Armory Board.

For six years he has been the president of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce. He is one of the important factors in Scranton's civic life. He is president of the Lackawanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind; chairman of the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A.; chairman of the Advisory Board of the George F. Geisinger Memorial Hospital at Danville; one of the trustees of the Pennsylvania Oral School, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Home for the Friendless.

In 1925 Lafayette College conferred on him the degree LL.D.

He was married, in 1874, to Effie J. Hawley. Of their four children, Harold A. Watres, Laurence H. Watres, Lovell Watres and Reyburn Watres, two are living, Laurence H. Watres, who is now serving his third term in the Congress of the United States, and Reyburn Watres, student-inventor and now engaged in literary pursuits.



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COL. LOUIS ARTHUR WATRES

COL. CLARENCE J. SMITH, ALLENTOWN

With thirty years of continuous military service in the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the Federal service, Col. Clarence J. Smith, commanding officer of the 213th Regiment, Coast Artillery, is one of the most prominent members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He helped organize the Easton City Guard, July 12, 1898, for the Spanish-American War and rose from the ranks through the various non-commissioned officerships during the period to January 22, 1901, when he was elected second lieutenant of the infantry company. A year later he became first lieutenant of the company and filled that position for five years. Resignation from the National Guard for a short period and removal to Allentown, Pa., were speedily followed by election as second lieutenant of the 4th Pennsylvania Infantry on September 4, 1912, and to a captaincy on November 19, 1913, which he filled to April 22, 1915.

During the Mexican border disturbance when the Pennsylvania troops were inducted into the Federal service he served as a captain of infantry from July 8, 1916, to January 15, 1917, retaining that rank when the Guard was returned to state control until July 14, 1917. In the early days of the World War his capacity for organization was recognized with his assignment to the organization of the 103rd Ammunition Train for the 28th Division. On July 28, 1917, he was appointed a major, being placed in command of the motor battalion of the 103rd Ammunition Train of the 28th Division, with which he served in France.

At the close of the war he was transferred to the Fifth Division of the Regular Army and assigned to duty as a conducting and lecturing officer attached to the Visitors Bureau in Paris. In this capacity he conducted eleven parties and a total of nearly 2,500 men to all the spots in France that had been occupied by the A. E. F., including the Service of Supply stations, the battlefields and Army of Occupation. The first three parties of 630 men were made up of officers and soldiers who were retiring to civil life as newspapermen, while the last party was the West Point class, which by courtesy of the British, French and Italian governments also toured the battle fronts of the armies of those countries. He returned from these duties in September, 1919, after a brilliant war record with the 28th Division, and quickly re-entered the National Guard of Pennsylvania, being made lieutenant colonel of the newly organized 213th Regiment, Coast Artillery, on June 6, 1922, and a full colonel in command of the regiment on November 13, 1922, which position he now holds.

He has been a newspaperman for thirty-five years in Easton and Allentown, Pa., serving first with the *Easton Argus* as reporter and then from 1904 to 1910 as editor. In 1910 he became editor of the *Allentown Morning Call*, which publication in partnership with Royal W. Weiler and Peter W. Leisenring he purchased in April, 1920, and of which he has been continuously the vice-president and managing editor.

He is president of the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania, is a member of the Livingston and Rotary Clubs of Allentown, has served important offices in various organizations of newspapermen and Pennsylvania newspaper publishers associations, is active in the lay affairs of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Bethlehem, and is a member of the board of directors and prominent in the activities of the Chamber of Commerce of Allentown, also a trustee of the Y. W. C. A. of Allentown and commander of the American Legion Post. He is also a member of the Clover Club of Allentown and the Goats Club and Pennsylvania Athletic Club of Philadelphia.



COL. CLARENCE J. SMITH

JOHN KEHOE, PITSTON

The quality of John Kehoe's achievements as a business man, philanthropist and a vital personality in directing Pittston's public affairs, has earned him the recognition owed to real greatness. His position as a dominating figure in Eastern Pennsylvania finance and public life did not come to him by inheritance; he has won every step in his advance by energy, superior sagacity and native ability. At present his business activity is not centered in any principal firm or interest, but consists in the administration of broad investments, valuable real estate holdings and various corporation affairs of which he is a director. Among others, he is now a director of the Dime Bank of Pittston. For practically a generation Mr. Kehoe has taken an aggressive part in the city government of Pittston, having served on both Common and Select Councils, being twice elected as president of the Select Council; having been twice made city treasurer, and being at present a school director. Under Woodrow Wilson he served two four-year terms as United States postmaster in Pittston, and has always been among the most active partisans of progressive movements in his native city, whether such projects have been official measures or undertakings of general community interest.

The citizens of Pittston acknowledge their gratitude to Mr. Kehoe for his gift of the St. Johns-Kehoe Memorial Hospital, a non-sectarian institution presented to the community by him, through St. John's Roman Catholic Church, in memory of his mother and father. This modern hospital, one of the best-equipped in the state, is staffed by the most competent medical men and has given the community a vital service that can not be calculated in terms of dollars.

John Kehoe was born in Pittston, December 24, 1877, son of John and Annie (Barrett) Kehoe. His grandparents, Michael and Margaret (McDermott) Kehoe, came to Pennsylvania and settled near Pittston about 1845, at the time the Lehigh Valley Railroad was constructing its lines through the near-wilderness of the Wyoming Valley. Michael and Margaret Kehoe operated the only commissary available to the Irish "Navvies" who were constructing that section of the road, and as such they contributed largely to that project. They fed hundreds of these laborers throughout the course of the road's construction. Their son, John Kehoe, father of the subject of this sketch, was employed in the sinking of mine shafts for a number of years at Pittston. In June, 1896, he and his brother, Frank, lost their lives in the Twin Shaft disaster, and are entombed at the site of that catastrophe. From that time, John Kehoe, the subject, was shouldered with the responsibility of family support. He was then in his teens. He had attended public schools as a small boy, and at the age of eight worked in the breakers. Later he entered the mines and worked as a miner until 1902. He then engaged in the hotel and restaurant business in Pittston with Peter Curley. Meanwhile he was undertaking further study of various subjects at the night schools operated by the Pittston Y. M. C. A. In 1906 he discontinued his hotel business and organized the firm of Kehoe & Lynett, which he disposed of in 1913, selling his interest to his partner, Patrick J. Lynett.

On December 22, 1914, he was appointed postmaster at Pittston by Woodrow Wilson, on recommendation of Congressman John J. Casey, and served in that office two terms, including the war period, during which he, as government representative in the Pittston district, was active in many ways in furthering the progress of war-time work. He also registered for the draft but was not called. At the expiration of his term as postmaster he concentrated on diversified investments and real estate holdings, and has since continued to operate in that manner.

In 1903 he was elected a member of Pittston Common Council and served one term, after which he was elected to Select Council and made president of that body. He was re-elected president of the Select Council, and served until elected city treasurer, in 1907, under the old form of government. He was re-elected city treasurer and served until the establishment of the new commission form of government made it an appointive office. The new government then appointed him to the office and he served until December, 1914, when he resigned to become United States postmaster. In 1927 he was elected school director of Pittston, for a six-year term.

He was married, April 18, 1906, to Sarah A. Murray, of Pittston. Children: Mary, Annie (deceased), Grace Sally, John, Jr., Frank, Thomas, Joseph Murray.

The Kehoe home on the Sullivan Trail in Exeter Township is one of the most beautiful residences in the Wyoming Valley. Mr. Kehoe has his business offices in the Liberty National Bank Building, Pittston.



JOHN KEHOE

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S. RALPH ZIMMERMAN, LANCASTER

S. Ralph Zimmerman, prominent corporation lawyer of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has for many years exerted an important influence on the business and industrial life of Lancaster County, not only as an attorney in charge of many corporation affairs, but in the capacity of industrial executive as well. He is president of the United States Asbestos Company, a very successful manufacturing institution of Lancaster County and is associated with other manufacturing enterprises. Among the business and industrial organizations for which Mr. Zimmerman is attorney are the Conestoga Traction Company, The Edison Electric Company, the Lancaster Railway & Light Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Bell Telephone Company and numerous other firms, all of foremost importance in the life of this section.

To a marked degree it is considered that Mr. Zimmerman's achievements in the law rank him among the most capable men at the Lancaster County bar. His is a broad-gauged mind, well adapted to the largest and most complex types of legal problems, which he has been meeting with skill and smooth execution for a quarter of a century. During the course of his career in Lancaster he has had the handling of many of the most difficult kinds of law suits, and it has been said of him that few men have been better equipped in either knowledge or personal dexterity when confronted with the larger problems of legal procedure.

In addition, Mr. Zimmerman is, and has for years, been one of the valuable members of the community. In general it may be said that every movement for the true progress of this section has benefited by his support. He has been particularly interested in the work of Franklin and Marshall College, being a member of its Board of Trustees, on which he has served for a number of years. He is also an elder of the First Reformed Church of Lancaster.

He is a member of the Art Club of Philadelphia, the Hamilton Club of Lancaster, the Country Club of Lancaster, and B. P. O. Elks Lodge, No. 134, of Lancaster. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity.

S. Ralph Zimmerman was born in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1879, the son of Simon Peter and Mary M. (Eicher) Zimmerman. He prepared for college in the public and preparatory schools of Westmoreland County. He attended the Western Pennsylvania Classical & Scientific Institute (now known as Mount Pleasant Institute), where he was graduated in 1897. He then entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and for four years pursued the course in Arts and Letters, being graduated with the class of 1901. On leaving college he studied law for three years in the office of Judge W. H. Keller and John A. Coyle of Lancaster. In 1904 he was admitted to the bar of Lancaster County, and has since that time been one of the foremost of this section's legal exponents.

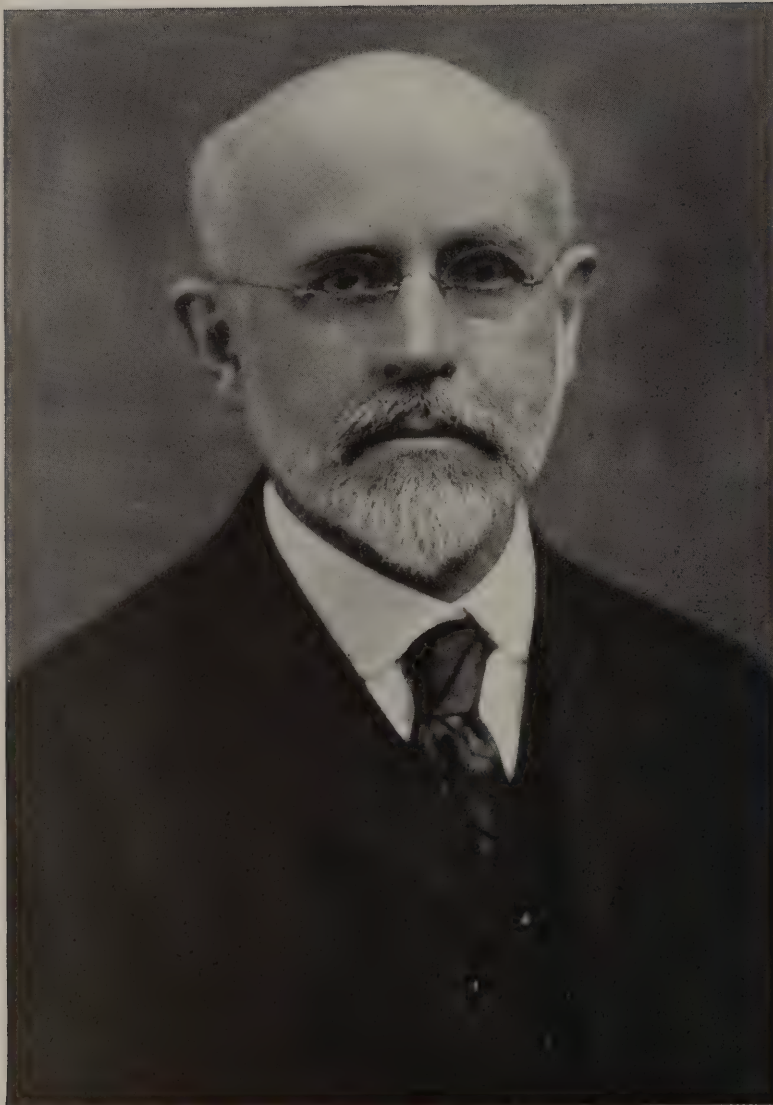
He was married, April 25, 1905, to Mary Malone, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They have five children, Bernard M., S. Ralph, Jr., John B., Thomas Malone and Mary.

Home: School Lane and Wheatland Avenue. Office: 52 North Duke Street.



S. RALPH ZIMMERMAN

Ella G. Ball



Marceau Studios

WILLIAM PURVES GEST, PHILADELPHIA

William Purves Gest is chairman of the board of directors of The Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., the largest trust company in Philadelphia. He is also director of The First National Bank, Insurance Company of North America, Alliance Insurance Company of North America, The Wentz Corporation, Whitehall Cement Manufacturing Co., Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., Lehigh & New England Railroad Co., Hazle Brook Coal Co., Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia Traction Co. and others.

He is a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital, the Union Benevolent Association and the Musical Fund Society, a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Geographical Society, Franklin Institute, American Economic Association, American Philosophical Society, American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Mr. Gest was born in Philadelphia, February 27, 1861, son of John Barnard and Elizabeth Ann Purves Gest. His father, a native of Philadelphia, was noted as a lawyer and financier of that city, having been president of the Fidelity Trust Co. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and from 1884 until his death was one of the trustees. The Gest family, of English ancestry, was founded by one of the early settlers who arrived about two years after William Penn. William P. Gest graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1880 with the degree B.A., and in 1883 received the degrees M.A. and LL.B.

He practiced law in the office of Bullitt & Dickson, and later with his brother, John Marshall Gest, until 1889, when he became assistant to his father, then vice-president of The Fidelity Trust Company. In 1891 he became assistant to the president, in 1900 vice-president, and in 1915 president. When, in 1926, the Fidelity Trust Co. was merged with the Philadelphia Trust Co. he became chairman of the board of directors of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.

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CHARLES WILBUR LAYCOCK, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Laycock bears distinction of being head of one of the largest and most outstanding financial institutions in Pennsylvania—The Miners Bank, of Wilkes-Barre. He also holds distinction of being one of the Wyoming Valley's most outstanding leaders in church and civic affairs. He has been president of the Miners Bank, organized in 1868—now having a capital stock of \$2,000,000, surplus of \$4,000,000, undivided profits of \$900,000, deposits of \$19,000,000, and trust funds of \$13,000,000—since May 24, 1924, and besides this he is a director, and secretary and treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Corporation; director and treasurer of the Penn Tobacco Company; director of the Lyman H. Howe Film Company, Inc.; vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre Clearing House Association; trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kingston; trustee of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston; trustee of Irem Temple of the Shrine; and treasurer of the Wyoming Historical and Geographical Society. He was formerly, for twelve years, a member of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a delegate to the General Conference of the Church in 1908 and 1912. He also spent one term as school director of Kingston, and was a director of the Central Coal District for three years and a half.

Mr. Laycock was born in Fairmount Township, Luzerne County, October 3, 1860, the son of Adam and Clarissa Ann (Millard) Laycock, and was educated in the Wyoming Seminary. He started his career in the Pringle-Laycock store of Kingston, and on February 20, 1882, entered the employ of the Second National Bank, of Wilkes-Barre, as a clerk, later becoming general bookkeeper. From June 1, 1890, to February 16, 1910, he was cashier of the Anthracite Savings Bank, of Wilkes-Barre. From February 16, 1910, to October 1, 1913, he was local representative of the bond house of Bertron, Griscom & Jenks, of New York and Philadelphia. He started his connection with the Miners Bank at the latter date, as cashier, becoming vice-president in 1915, and president in 1924.

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JOHN NESBITT CONYNGHAM, WILKES-BARRE

One of the State's leaders in business, banking and agriculture well describes John N. Conyngham. Chiefly devoted to the coal industry in his early career, Mr. Conyngham has in recent years been largely concerned with enterprise in other fields and besides his model farming interests, which have made him outstanding, he is variously president of the noted Breton Woods Company of New Hampshire, vice-president of the Miners Bank of Wilkes-Barre and member of the board of the Miners Bank, the National Biscuit Company, the Staples Coal Company, the Staples Transportation Company and numerous other concerns.

Mr. Conyngham was born in Wilkes-Barre, September 13, 1865, a son of William L. and Olivia (Hillard) Conyngham, and was educated in the Harry Hillman Academy, the Johns Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven, Conn., and Yale University. His father, a Civil War veteran, and one of Pennsylvania's pioneer coal operators, was born in Wilkes-Barre in 1827, and altogether five generations of the family have made the Wyoming Valley their home.

At Yale Mr. Conyngham took the complete scientific course, and in his senior year, in 1888, he was a member of a party of students making a prospecting tour of Alaska. He started his business career with the Annora Coal Company, as a clerk, and was with this concern, later as superintendent, until 1892, when he resigned to go to Cuba. After a short period in Cuba, where he contracted typhoid fever, he returned to Wilkes-Barre and entered the coal business with his father, with the Conyngham Company. In 1892 he also became president of the West End Coal Company, but after four years he disposed of this interest and from then until the death of his father, December 29, 1907, he was associated with him, principally in the coal business, a work in which he developed and conducted numerous important coal properties.

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WILLIAM H. CONYNGHAM, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Conyngham is among those who have contributed to the industrial growth of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne County, both in manufacturing and in other lines. Although he served two terms as Republican county chairman and has been mentioned for such high office as the Governorship he has preferred not to be drawn too deeply into political life. Like his brother, John Nesbitt Conyngham, he takes a prominent part in community welfare work and is largely behind almost every move undertaken for the good of Wilkes-Barre.

In business he is, principally, president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Company and an officer and director in numerous leading financial and industrial institutions. He organized the Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Company shortly after leaving college, and, besides leading this concern to outstanding success and making it one of the foremost concerns of its kind in the country, he is president of the Hazard Manufacturing Company, vice-president of the First National Bank, and member of the board of directors of the Spring Brook Water Supply Company, the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, the Vulcan Iron Works, the Burns Brothers Company of New York, the Morris Run Coal Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

The son of William Lord and Olivia (Hillard) Conyngham, Mr. Conyngham was born in Wilkes-Barre, June 7, 1868. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale with degree of Ph.B. in 1889 and, immediately following completion of his education, entered business in Wilkes-Barre.

Clubs include the Westmoreland, Wyoming Valley Country, Franklin, University, of New York, New York Yacht, Racquet and Tennis, New York, Saddle and Sirloin, Chicago, Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, Scranton, of Scranton, and the Graduate, of New Haven.

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REV. J. J. CURRAN, PASTOR
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE

Father Curran is one of the best known priests in Pennsylvania and one of Wilkes-Barre's most eminent citizens. Apart from his religious interests he takes a leading part in community welfare and he is known for his zealous advocacy of the rights of the wage-earner. Years ago he gained distinction throughout the country as the close friend of President Roosevelt, and he also became nationally famous during the coal strikes of 1902 and 1925-26.

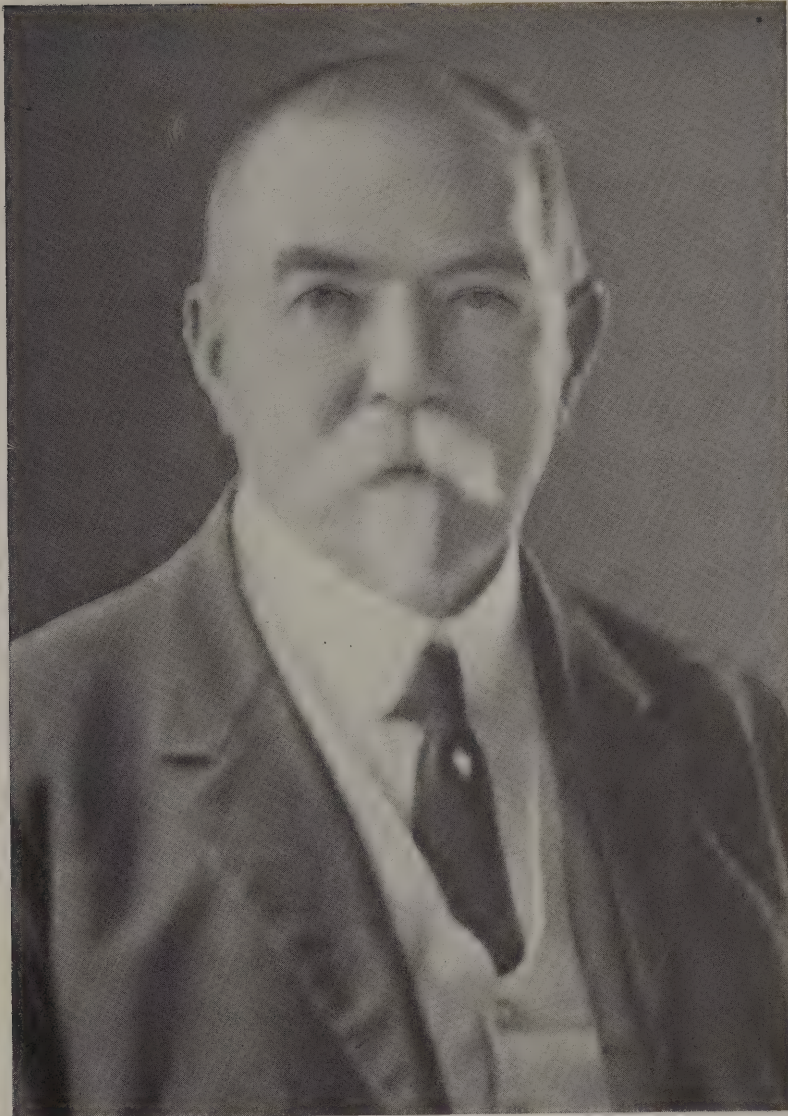
Father Curran is a native of Pennsylvania and on August 22, 1927, he observed his fortieth anniversary in the priesthood. He was born in Hawley, Wayne County, Pa., June 20, 1859, the son of John and Ellen (McKeone) Curran, and as a boy he spent eight years working in the mines of his home community. During these years he also managed to obtain a public school education, and he later attended and was graduated from the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., and the Grande Seminary, at Montreal, Canada.

He was ordained to the priesthood at Scranton by the late Bishop O'Hara, August 22, 1887, and received his first charge in Carbondale where he was stationed at St. Rose's Church. Later diocesan changes brought him to Holy Savior Church, East End, where he built a church and rectory, and then to St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Father Curran recounts that the greatest personal experience of his life was his friendship with President Roosevelt. He met President Roosevelt just after the president had settled the great coal strike of 1902 and the two were close friends from then on. He accompanied Roosevelt on a speaking tour across the country and on a half a dozen occasions the president was an overnight guest at his home. On the oc-

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—In Memoriam—

GEORGE REYNOLDS BEDFORD, WILKES-BARRE

Born at Abington, Lackawanna County, Pa., November 22, 1840, the son of Dr. Andrew and Hannah (Reynolds) Bedford, and died at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, June 8, 1927.

Removed to Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1861, and at time of death was oldest member of Luzerne County Bar.

Was president of Pennsylvania State Bar Association in 1912 and several times president of Luzerne County Bar. Was admitted to Bar of Supreme Court of New York State in May, 1862, and Bar of Luzerne County in November, 1862.

Served as private with Company K, 13th Pennsylvania Volunteers, in Civil War, and during distinguished career at law was counsel for some of the nation's largest and most important corporations and business concerns, including the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming Valley Traction Company, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, the Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton Railway Company, the G. B. Markle Company, the Lehigh Traction Company and the Spring Brook Water Supply Company.

Was member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre for sixty-six years and for more than twenty-five years president of its board of trustees.

Served as a director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, as trustee of the Wilkes-Barre Female Institute, as director of the Harry Hillman Academy and as trustee of the Osterhout Free Library and the Home for Friendless Children.

Was for years vice-president of the Wyoming National Bank and director of the Spring Brook Water
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PAUL BEDFORD, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Bedford is one of Luzerne County's outstanding men, a man of unsullied reputation, fully inheritor of the admirable traits of his father, the late George Reynolds Bedford, always to be remembered as one of the leaders among lawyers of the state. Also, his family is one of the best known in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bedford was born in Wilkes-Barre, June 24, 1875, a son of George R. and Emily L. Bedford, and is a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre Academy, Princeton University (1897) and the University of Pennsylvania Law School (1900).

He was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County in July, 1900, and has been engaged in practice in Wilkes-Barre continuously since. Since January, 1, 1925, he has been a member of the law firm of Bedford, Jones, McGuigan & Waller, and besides his membership in the local bar he has been admitted to the practice of all of the Appellate Courts of Pennsylvania, as well as all of the Federal Courts.

He has always taken an active part in public affairs and has conspicuously served as Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County and as president of the Board of County Assessors of Luzerne County, holding the first post from 1913 to 1915, and the latter from 1921 to 1927. Also, during the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board for Luzerne County, acted as a Four Minute Man, and took a leading part in all of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns.

Clubs include the University and Princeton, of New York, the Princeton, of Philadelphia, and the Westmoreland and the Wyoming Valley, of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, November 24, 1915, to Gertrude Turner Vaughn, of Wilkes-Barre.

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EDMUND EVAN JONES

EDMUND EVAN JONES, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Jones is one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent lawyers and a leader in various of its most important civic and social enterprises. He was one of the organizers of the city's present park system, is a former assistant district attorney of Luzerne County, former secretary and treasurer and former governor of the Westmoreland Club, and is secretary and a director of the Morris Run Coal Company, of Wilkes-Barre, and a director of the Wyoming Valley Building & Loan Association. He is also a former president and a former secretary and treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Country Club, is a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and a member of the Odd Fellows and the Luzerne County and American Bar Associations. He was secretary and treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Country Club for nineteen years, secretary of the park commission for five years, and assistant district attorney, under Arthur H. James, for five years, from 1921 to 1926. During the World War he served as a member of the legal advisory board, as a four-minute speaker, and as a worker in other war-time activities.

Mr. Jones was born at Coaldale, Pa., September 12, 1870, the son of David E. and Elizabeth (Gwilliam) Jones, and was educated in the public schools and Princeton University (A.B. 1900). Before entering Princeton where he became editor of the *Daily Princetonian* and was prominent in athletics, he studied law with the late Thomas H. Atherton and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He entered practice im-

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FRANK A. McGUIGAN, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. McGuigan has for years had the reputation of being one of the foremost members of the Luzerne County Bar. He has been engaged in many of the most important cases in the county's history and in his profession has few equals.

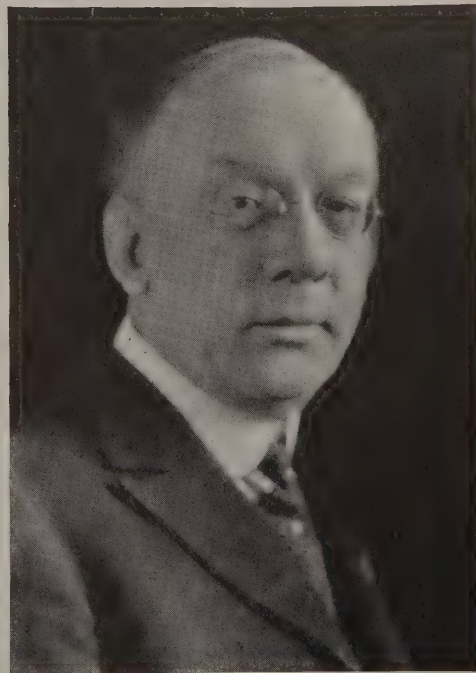
A native of the city, Mr. McGuigan was born in Wilkes-Barre, July 10, 1873, the son of Patrick and Ellen (Gallagher) McGuigan. He received his early education in St. Mary's Parochial School and was graduated from the Wilkes-Barre High School in 1889 and the Bloomsburg Normal School in 1891.

He started his career as a school teacher and was principal of the Lehman Schools from 1891 to 1894. On May 29, 1904, he was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County and his practice has been continuous since that date. He is a member of the law firm of Bedford, Jones, McGuigan & Waller, and besides the local bar holds admission to practice in the Superior and Supreme courts of the state.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, Concordia Club, the Elks, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Press Club, Alhambra Club, and the local and state bar associations.

He was married, December 28, 1905, at the Catholic Cathedral, Scranton, to Lulu Reilly, of Pittston, Pa., and has four sons, Frank Jr., Walter, George and Richard.

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CHARLES BUCKALEW WALLER

CHARLES BUCKALEW WALLER WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Waller comes by law naturally. His father is one of the prominent lawyers of Wilkes-Barre, and on his mother's side he is a grandson of one of the noted figures of the Pennsylvania Bar, the late Charles R. Buckalew, variously state senator, member of Congress, United States Senator, and member of the State Constitutional Convention. His paternal grandfather was the Rev. David J. Waller, long a prominent Presbyterian minister at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Waller is a member of the law firm of Bedford, Jones, McGuigan & Waller. He was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County October 11, 1915, and except for time spent in military service during the World War he has been engaged in practice continuously since. In his early practice he spent a year in the office of John D. Farnham and five years with Col. William C. Price and Edmund E. Jones.

During the World War he held commission as a captain of field artillery and served overseas with the 307th F. A. He received his commission at the first officers training camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and served in action in the St. Mihiel and the Argonne offensives. He went overseas in May, 1918, and returned in April, 1919. He also served as executive officer of the Field Artillery Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard under General Asher Miner from May, 1920, to January, 1921.

Mr. Waller was born at Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb-
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REV. DR. FREDERICK L. FLINCHBAUGH RECTOR, ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE

As pastor and man Dr. Flinchbaugh holds place as one of Wilkes-Barre's most esteemed citizens. He started his career in the ministry in Wilkes-Barre more than twenty-five years ago and ever since his first residence in the city he has been an important contributor to the moral structure of the community. During his pastorates he has made St. Stephen's Church a center of activity in community and social service work and his influence is widely and forcefully felt.

Dr. Flinchbaugh was born at York, Pa., November 14, 1874, the son of Frederick and Louise (Feiser) Flinchbaugh, and he was graduated from Wesleyan University with degree of A.B. in 1899, and from the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass., with degree of B.B., in 1902. He was ordained deacon by Bishop William Lawrence in Boston in 1902, and minister by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot at Laurel Run, Pa., the same year. His degree of D.D. was given by Wesleyan in 1920.

His first assignment was at St. Stephen's Church, as assistant to the rector, the Rev. Henry L. Jones, from 1902 to 1904, and following this he was rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at Salem, N. J., from 1904 to 1906. In 1906 he succeeded the Rev. Walter DeForest Johnson as pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church, and he held this charge until 1908.

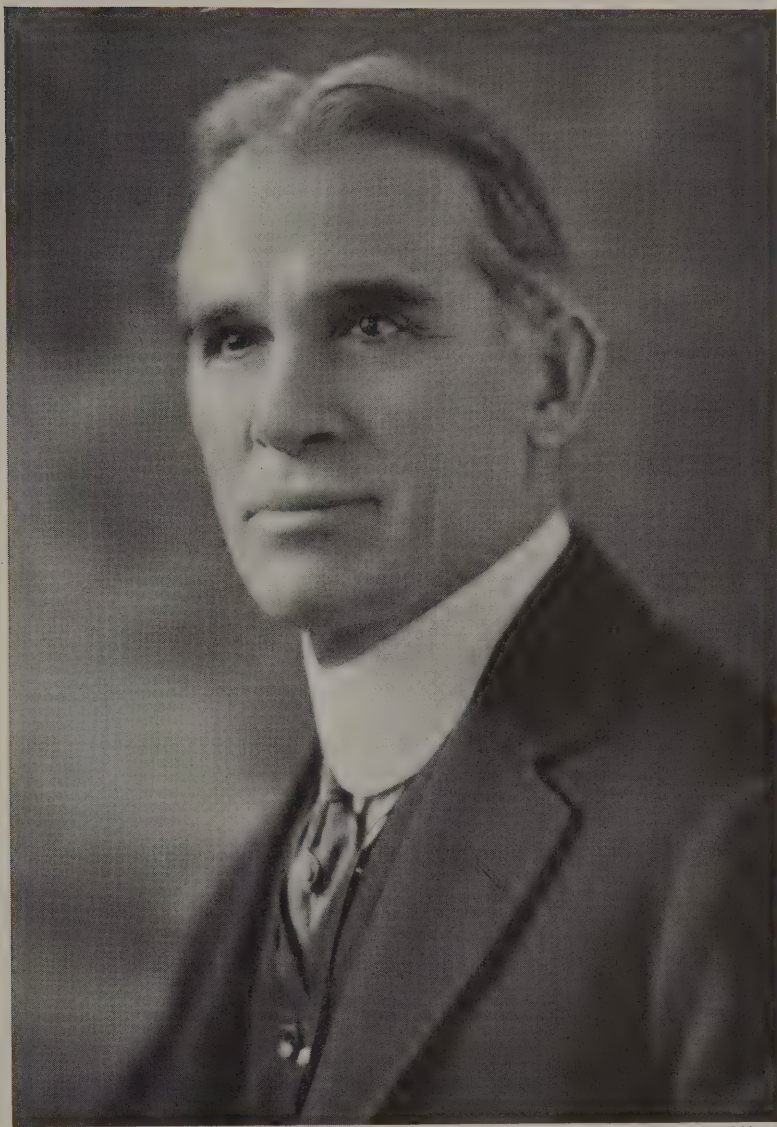
In 1908 he became rector of Calvary Episcopal
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JOHN E. MALONE, LANCASTER

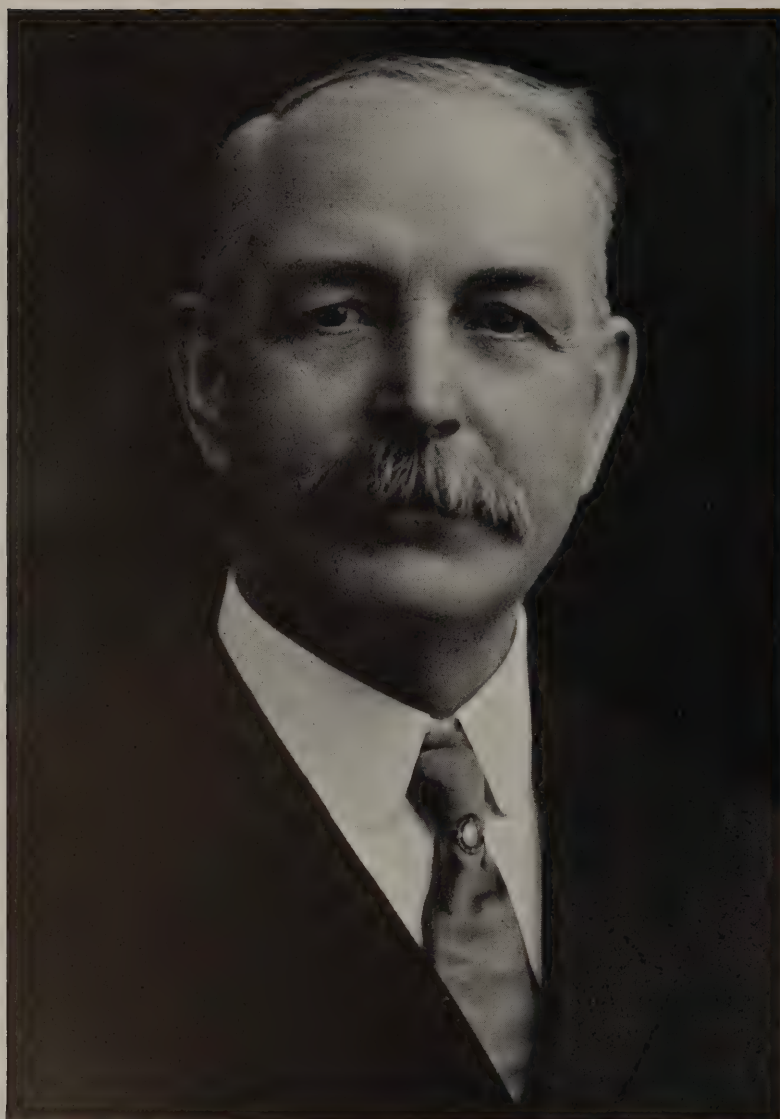
Forty-one years of distinguished performance as a lawyer and citizen of Lancaster, Pa., redounds to the high honor of John E. Malone, who in the course of his long practice in Eastern Pennsylvania has earned a secure place among the leaders of the bar. For a number of years now past he has specialized in corporate law, being at present general counsel for numerous public utilities and financial institutions, among them the Columbia Gas Company, Conestoga Traction Company, Edison Electric Company, Lancaster Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, Pennsylvania, Water & Power Company, Fulton National Bank of Lancaster, Denver National Bank of Denver, Pa., Ephrata (Pa.) National Bank, Christiana (Pa.) National Bank, Reamstown (Pa.) Exchange Bank, and First National Bank of Marietta, Pa.

Mr. Malone has long been active in civic affairs and in the work of the Democratic party. For eight years he served as chairman of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee and has been one of the very forceful figures in the politics of this section. During the second term of President Cleveland he served four years as U. S. Postmaster at Lancaster. All progressive public movements for more than a quarter of a century in Lancaster have been substantially benefited by his support.

John E. Malone was born in Marietta, Pa., January 9, 1862, son of Richard A. and Mary (Gilliece) Malone. He received his early schooling in Lancaster, and was graduated from St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Pa., in 1881. He studied law in the office of Jacob L. Steinmetz, Esq., of Lancaster, for three years, being admitted to the Lancaster County bar in 1884.

He has been thrice married. He married, first, Josephine Duffy, in November, 1891; she was deceased in February, 1893. In October, 1899, he married Mary A. (Audenreid) Sherk, of Lancaster. His present wife was formerly Miss Laetitia Herr, of Lancaster, daughter of Allan A. and Annie L. (Musser) Herr.

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DR. LEWIS HARLOW TAYLOR, WILKES-BARRE.

Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, physician and surgeon, has practiced medicine in Wilkes-Barre since 1880. Without the embellishment of rhetoric, his record testifies to his value as a citizen. At present he is a trustee of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Osterhout Free Public Library, Wyoming Seminary, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Y. M. C. A. and life member of the Wyoming Historical and Genealogical Society. He is a member of the Luzerne County Medical Society and was its president in 1885; member of the Lehigh Valley Medical Association and its president in 1891; and a member of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, of which he was vice-president for two terms and its president in 1913. He also has been accorded high recognition as the author of numerous important medical papers.

Dr. Taylor's career is a very interesting one. In 1871, when a youth of 21, he became principal of the Franklin Street School, Wilkes-Barre, having graduated from the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa. He filled that post three years and was made principal of Wilkes-Barre High School in 1874. After 1877, he had no further connection with school work. In that year he began the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree M.D. in 1880. He established his practice in Wilkes-Barre, and at the same time gave special study to diseases of the eye and ear. In 1883 he went abroad, spending part of the years 1883 and 1884 studying in the famous schools of surgery and hospitals of Vienna, Austria.

He returned to Wilkes-Barre and resumed his practice. For nine years—1885 to 1894—he was State Board of Health Medical Inspector. In 1891 he received the honorary degree A.M., from Lafayette College. He was elected to the staff of the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital (now the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital) in 1884, and has served continuously as a member of the staff since that date. He was president of the

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CHARLES FREDERICK HUBER, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Huber bears reputation of being one of the best informed coal men in the State. He has gained his present high executive position because of extraordinary qualifications and outstanding talent, and it is doubtful if there is anyone in the great anthracite industry better or more favorably known.

He was born at Pottsville, Pa., December 22, 1871, the son of August M. and Minna L. (Kopp) Huber, and started his career with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company as a chainman in the engineering department, in 1887. In 1891, by hard work and perseverance he won promotion to district engineer, and in 1898 he was made chief engineer. He held this post for five years and in 1903 was appointed general superintendent. In 1909 he was made vice-president and general manager, and then in 1914, president, the office in which he has continued.

He is also president of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Corporation, vice-president and director of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, and director of the Spring Brook Water Supply Company.

Clubs and societies include the Masonic Lodge, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club, and the Wyoming Valley Country Club.

He was married September 12, 1894, to Nelle Andrews Daugherty, of Auderried, Pa., and has two sons, Paul D. and Thomas C.

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—In Memoriam—

DOUGLAS BUNTING, WILKES-BARRE

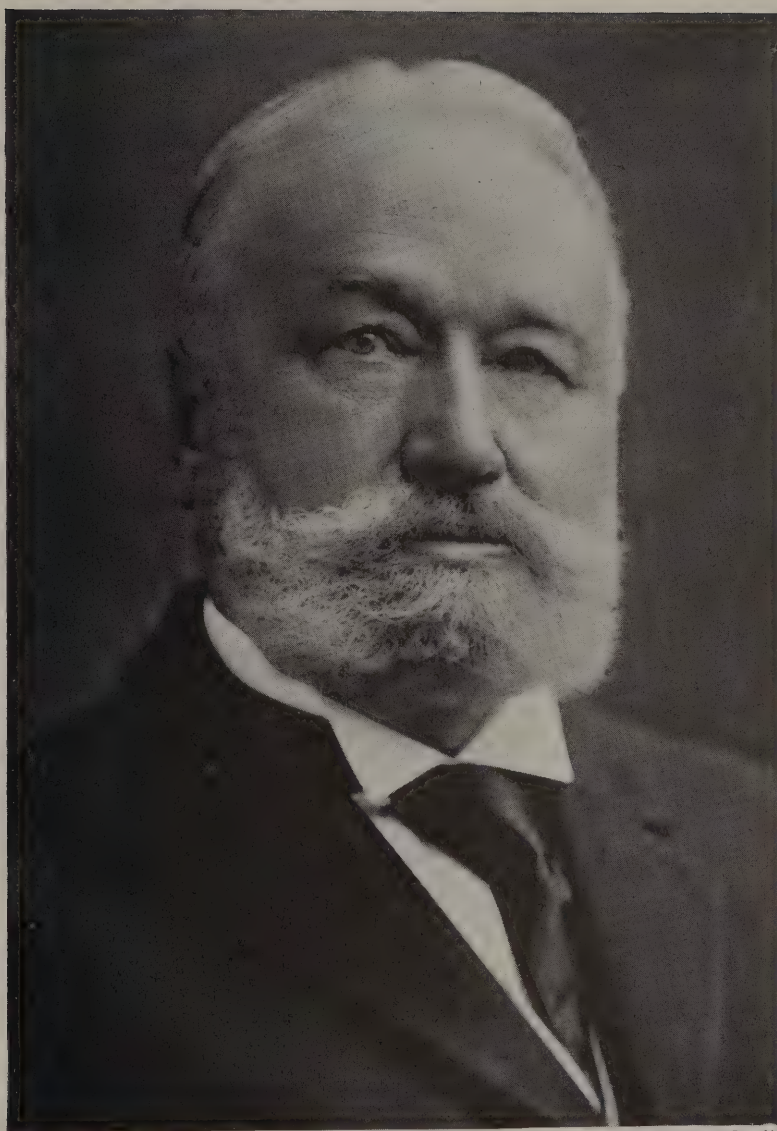
Douglas Bunting, the late vice-president and general manager of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and one of Wyoming Valley's leading citizens, died in Wilkes-Barre December 15, 1927, at the age of 57. He had been a resident of Wilkes-Barre since November, 1894. He was successively mechanical engineer, chief engineer, general superintendent and vice-president and general manager of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, having filled the last-named office since January, 1924.

Mr. Bunting was born at Mauch Chunk, Pa., March 17, 1870, son of Dr. Thomas Crowell Bunting and Elizabeth Crelland (Douglas) Bunting. He was descended, on the paternal side, from Revolutionary ancestry. His mother's family came from Scotland about 1800, and a cousin of his grandfather was Stephen Douglas, famous candidate for president in 1860, when Lincoln was elected. Mr. Bunting attended Bethlehem Preparatory School and Spring Garden Institute in Philadelphia, and graduated from Cornell University (M. E. 1894).

He entered the employ of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company November 1, 1894, and was appointed mechanical engineer December 1, 1899. On October 1, 1903, he was advanced to chief engineer and on March 1, 1918, was made general superintendent, continuing as such till 1924.

He was one of the acknowledged experts on the more complex problems of coal mining, and was known throughout the mining industry as one of the most prominent personalities. Although he was a man of modest disposition who persistently refused to obtrude himself on the public mind, he was a man of fine geniality and held many warm friendships. His philanthropies, moreover, were numerous and valuable, even though known to but few of his intimates. He was also a leader in various societies and organiza-

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—In Memoriam—

JOHN C. HADDOCK, WILKES-BARRE

Born, November 26, 1850

Died, December 20, 1914

The death of John C. Haddock on December 20, 1914, marked the passing of one of the pioneer independent anthracite operators. He was born November 26, 1850, in the little town of Moy, County Armagh, in the north of Ireland. His father, who studied botany and horticulture for years at Dublin, and was a landscape gardener by profession, became characteristically optimistic as to the future of his calling in the virtual wilderness of Canada, which was then to be developed. At the age of nine months, John C. Haddock, together with his brothers and sisters, was taken to Ontario by his parents. The vast parks and public grounds which the elder Haddock had hoped to design did not materialize, and the family, after temporary residences, eventually settled in Newport, R. I., at which place John C. Haddock entered the retail coal business.

Attracting the eye of the senior partner of the firm of Meeker and Dean, he subsequently became sales manager for these wholesale coal merchants in New York, and left them to operate the Dodson Mine in Plymouth, Pa., while he subsequently became owner of the Black Diamond Colliery in Luzerne, Pa., as well. Several partnerships marked his business career, but he is chiefly to be remembered for his far-sightedness and imagination in many functions of the anthracite industry which today are taken as a matter of course. His belief in the efficiency of culm flushing for surface support, his determined fight for the segregation of the anthracite coal producing companies from the railroads, his theories with regard to labor unions, his attempts to recover anthracite coal from river beds and his belief in the feasibility of satisfactory briquetting, while causing him bitter disappointments, both personal and financial, marked him

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JUDGE CLARENCE D. COUGHLIN, WILKES-BARRE

Judge Coughlin has had a varied career as teacher, lawyer, member of Congress, and judge, and in each capacity he has shown a fine dignity and a high sense of duty. He is recognized as an able judge and a splendid citizen, and his position is one of much influence in the Wyoming Valley.

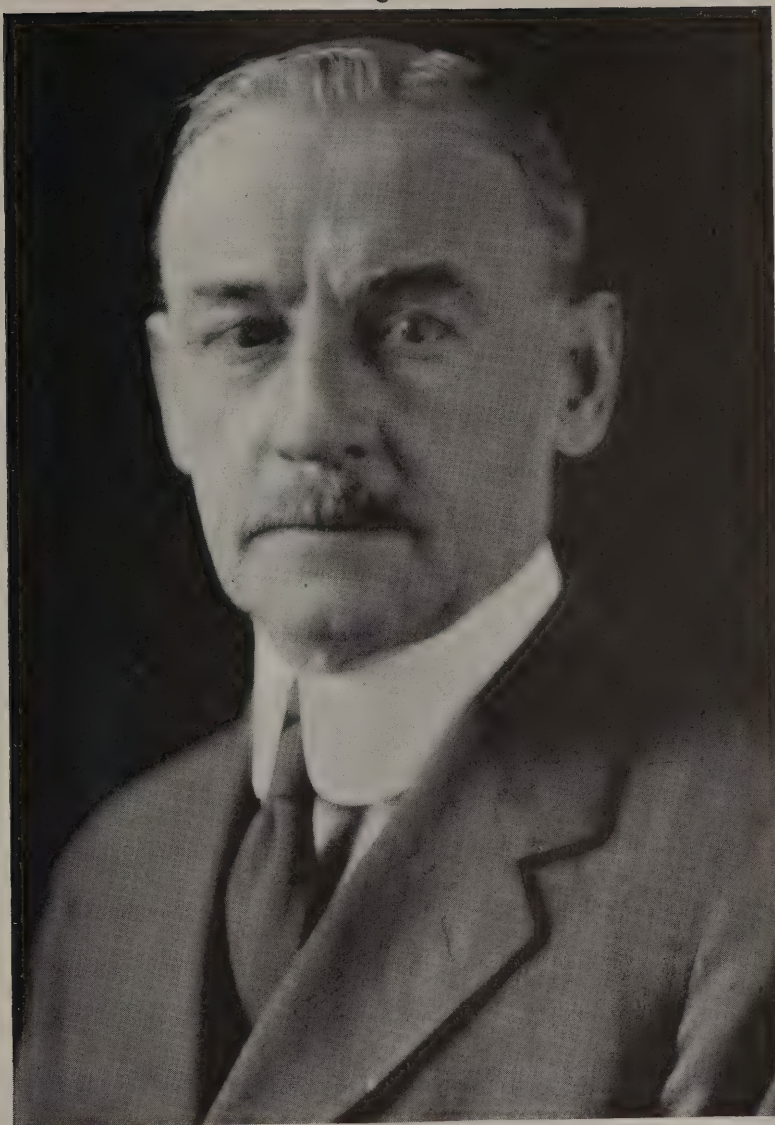
He was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Luzerne County, October 6, 1925, and besides his place on the bench he is prominently engaged in farming in the county, has been secretary and treasurer of the Diamond Land Improvement Company, of Scranton, also secretary and treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre Can Company, manufacturers of drums and metal containers, of Wilkes-Barre, and a director of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank. He is also prominently identified with almost all of the various civic and community organizations of the valley and takes a leading part in their activities.

He is a son of the late James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre's illustrious educator, and he started his career as a teacher of English in the Fairview Township High School. Later he taught in the Wilkes-Barre High School, and beyond this he was for several years a member of the faculty of the Wharton Extension School of the University of Pennsylvania, as an instructor in law.

In politics his attainments have been particularly outstanding. He was elected to the Sixty-seventh Congress in November, 1920, as representative of the Twelfth Congressional District, and besides this he has served as a member of the Republican State Committee and has thrice been Republican County Chairman. His appointment as judge was made by Governor Pinchot, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Judge Woodward.

As a lawyer, Judge Coughlin has been a member of the Bar of Luzerne County since 1910. His start in practice was in association with the late Sydney R. Miner, brother of the late General Asher

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ROBERT AUGUSTUS QUIN, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Quin occupies one of the highest executive and managerial positions in the entire anthracite coal industry, a position that requires extraordinary ability. His company, the Susquehanna Collieries Company, is one of the largest in the anthracite field. He has been its manager for more than twenty-five years.

Mr. Quin is a native of Pottsville, Pa. He was born at Pottsville, January 17, 1864, the son of Augustus and Ann (Williams) Quin, and was educated in the Pottsville public schools. He started his career as an office boy with the Pottsville Iron & Steel Company, in 1881, but after a year entered engineering work with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Lost Creek, near Shenandoah. He spent four years with this concern and after being engaged as a civil engineer at Reading for a short period, took a position as bookkeeper with the firm of J. C. Bright & Company, at Lost Creek. From 1887 to 1889 he was engaged in work on the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, and from 1889 to 1898, associated with the firm of A. B. Cochran, mining engineers and surveyors.

On January 1, 1898, he was appointed superintendent of the Shipman Coal Company, at Shamokin, and it was from this position that he began his connection with the Susquehanna Collieries. In April, 1899, he was appointed superintendent of the William Penn Collieries, now a part of the Susquehanna Company, near Shenandoah, and he remained in this position until January 1, 1901, when he was transferred to Shamokin to take charge of the Mineral Railroad & Mining Company, also a part of the Susquehanna Collieries. In 1903, he was advanced to manager of all of the collieries of the Susquehanna and the Lyle Coal Companies, and he has held this position continuously since. In other business interests he is a director of the Miners Bank, of Wilkes-Barre, and a director of the Miners Trust Company, of Nanticoke.

Mr. Quin is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Westmoreland Club, the

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ELMER H. LAWALL, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Lawall was one of the founders of the famed International Correspondence School and Textbook Company, of Scranton, and he has for years held regard as one of his community's most esteemed citizens.

He has been identified with mining in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton since early manhood, and since 1898, following many notable successes in his early career, he has been continuously engaged as a consulting engineer. He maintains offices in both cities and is regarded as one of the eminent authorities of the coal industry.

Mr. Lawall was born in Bethlehem, Pa., December 7, 1861, the son of Allen J. and Marie Antoinette (Tvengeoux) Lawall, and was educated in the Moravian Parochial Schools of Bethlehem and in the engineering courses of Lehigh University. He was graduated from Lehigh in 1882, and in his first employment spent a considerable period as division engineer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He also spent several years as general manager of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad and Coal Company, of Scranton, and later, was general superintendent of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Further, he was city engineer of Hazleton, Pa., for a time, but principally his career has been devoted to the mining industry and to the International Correspondence Schools, as a director.

He is personally interested in numerous coal and iron companies and besides his practice as consulting engineer is vice-president of the Bottom Creek Coal & Coke Company, secretary of the Diamond Land and Improvement Company, of Scranton, director of the Hazleton Iron Works, and was vice-president of the former Exeter Machine Works, of Pittston.

He is a member of the Westmoreland Club, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, the Scranton Country Club, the Hazleton Country Club, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and the Metallurgical and

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JOHN MILTON HUMPHREY, WILKES-BARRE

By virtue of his own high achievements in many phases of mining engineering and as president of one of the greatest of the famous Pennsylvania anthracite-mining companies, John Milton Humphrey is among the prominent contemporary figures in this important industry. He has been associated with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company since 1890, and has been its president since 1921. Few executives in the industry can point to a more notable record. During the 31 years preceding his election to the president's office he was at one time or another in charge of every difficult problem in mining engineering. He began his work in the engineering department, and was successively division engineer; mining engineer; division superintendent at Cantralia, Columbia County, Pa.; chief engineer of the company, and president.

In addition, Mr. Humphrey is vice-president of Coxe Brothers & Company, Inc., Wilkes-Barre; vice-president and general manager of the Wyoming Valley Water Supply Company, Wilkes-Barre; director, Miners National Bank, Wilkes-Barre; director, Markle Banking & Trust Company, Hazleton, Pa.

John M. Humphrey is a native of Philadelphia, born December 25, 1866, son of James Young and Miriam (Fisse) Humohrey. His father was a Quaker, originally of Chester County, Pa., and his mother came of old French Huguenot stock, a family long resident in Philadelphia. He attended Philadelphia public schools, Germantown (Philadelphia) Academy, and Lehigh University (E.M. 1889). For a short period he was employed as an engineer by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, Clinch Valley Railroad Branch, and in 1890, as stated, entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

He was married, July 7, 1890, to Marie Louise Schatte, of Philadelphia, who died in June, 1924. On July 18, 1925, he married Leanore Long, of Wilkes-Barre. Children: Effingham P., James Y., John M., Jr., and Conrad Emil.

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DR. LEVI L. SPRAGUE, KINGSTON

No man in the northeast section of Pennsylvania is more beloved than the highly esteemed president of Wyoming Seminary, Dr. Levi L. Sprague. Literally hundreds of the Wyoming Valley's best citizens have had their education from Dr. Sprague, and he has probably been the section's largest single factor for good citizenship.

Dr. Sprague became identified with Wyoming Seminary when it was scarcely more than a small-town high school, and that it now holds position as one of the largest and best schools of its kind in the eastern part of the United States is testimony to his leadership, both in business and scholastic directions. The Wyoming Seminary has been his life-work and its high ideals and high spirit of attainment is largely a reflection of his personality.

Dr. Sprague has been president of Wyoming Seminary for more than forty-five years. His record is one that is probably unequalled in America. He became president of the school in 1882, and, earlier, he had been principal of its College of Business and one of its students. He started at the school as a student in 1866 and two years later, in 1868, was made head of its school of business.

Dr. Sprague was born at Beekman, Dutchess County, N. Y., December 23, 1844, the son of Nelson L. and Laura (Spencer) Sprague. He comes from a line of long-established American ancestry. Old records show the family to have been established in Rhode Island, at Providence, as early as 1675, and he has a background that is purely American. His father removed to Lackawanna County, Pa., from New York State in 1847 and he was educated in the private schools of Pennsylvania, the LeRaysville Academy, the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the Wyoming Seminary.

In his youth he decided to be a lawyer but he later gave this up for the pulpit. He has been a mem-

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JUDGE JOHN S. FINE, WILKES-BARRE

Judge Fine is one of Luzerne County's most successful young men. In politics he has served as chairman of the Republican County Committee and has shown his ability by achieving splendid results in well-managed and aggressive campaigns. It was only after repeated urging by Governor Pinchot that he consented to accept appointment as judge, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Judge John M. Garman, but since taking his place on the bench he has rendered the office a high public service, and although he is one of the youngest judges in the state it is doubtful if any hold a higher, or more sincere public regard than he.

A native of Luzerne County, Judge Fine was born in Newport Township, April 10, 1893, a son of Jacob W. and Margaret (Croop) Fine. He has lived in Nanticoke continuously since he was two years old and in early education is a product of the Nanticoke public schools. In his youth he worked about the mines, served as a farm hand, and later was a reporter on the Wilkes-Barre Record.

In law he is a graduate of the Dickinson School of Carlisle, Pa., and until appointment to the bench was actively engaged in practice in Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke. During the World War he spent twelve months overseas with the A. E. F. and after the signing of the armistice took a post-graduate course at Trinity College, University of Dublin.

He was district chairman of the Fourth Legislative District of Luzerne County during the years 1916-1920, and was secretary of the Luzerne County Republican Committee, under appointment of the late General Asher Miner, from 1920 through 1921. His election as Republican county chairman came in 1923. He also was chairman of the Luzerne County Pinchot-for-Senator Committee and to him much credit was given for the tremendous majority accorded the former governor.

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FRANK ELLSWORTH PARKHURST, SR., WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Parkhurst is president of one of the largest insurance firms in Pennsylvania, and besides his prominence in business he is one of the Wyoming Valley's leaders in church affairs and community work. In the latter respect he is president of the board of trustees, superintendent of Sunday School, and an elder of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Wilkes-Barre; vice-president of the State Sunday School Association, and member of executive committee of the World Sunday School Association; director of the Y. M. C. A., and trustee of the Y. W. C. A.; member of the board of incorporators of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; and officer and director in numerous other leading societies and associations.

He has been president of the insurance firm of Thompson Derr & Brother, Inc., since 1915, and besides this firm, founded by the late Thompson Derr in 1858, he is a director of the Miners Bank, of Wilkes-Barre, of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and of the City Fire Insurance Company of New York. He also, formerly, served as president of the latter company for two years, elected in 1914. He started his career with Thompson Derr & Brother in 1891 and was made a member of the firm in 1901.

Mr. Parkhurst was born in Gorham, Maine, October 26, 1862, the son of Leonard Woods and Mary P. (Knapp) Parkhurst, and was educated in the Gorham public schools and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. He came to Pennsylvania in 1883, as a manager for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, at Allentown, Pa., and prior to entering the insurance business with Thompson Derr & Brother, spent seven years, from 1884 to 1891, as manager of a store for the firm in Wilkes-Barre.

He is a member of the New England Society of Pennsylvania, and besides his identification with religious and civic organizations is a member of the Westmoreland Club and the Wyoming Valley Country Club.

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REV. CHARLES J. GOECKEL

REV. CHARLES J. GOECKEL, WILKES-BARRE
Rector, St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Father Goeckel, a native of Wilkes-Barre, has been pastor of the St. Nicholas Catholic Church since 1911. St. Nicholas Church holds place as the largest German Catholic Church in the Wyoming Valley, and few in any religion have equal influence and leadership. The parish has a membership of approximately seven hundred families and included in his activities Father Goeckel brought about the erection of the present parish school, which, built in 1916 at cost of \$100,000, is one of the model parochial schools of the valley.

Father Goeckel was born in Wilkes-Barre, July 13, 1866, the son of John and Rosina (Roth) Goeckel, both natives of Faulbach, on-the-Main, Germany, and was educated in the St. Nicholas School, Wilkes-Barre; St. Lawrence College, Mt. Calvary, Wis.; Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y.; and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.

He was ordained priest by the Rt. Rev. Bishop William O'Hara, D.D., at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, October 17, 1890, and prior to becoming rector of St. Nicholas Church was for seven years assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Pa., and fourteen years pastor of St. Boniface Church, Wilkes-Barre.

REV. PAUL A. KELLY, PASTOR,
SAINT PETER'S CATHEDRAL, SCRANTON

Father Kelly is a native of Carbondale, Pa., and prior to appointment as pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, November 1, 1924, he was for eight years, from 1916 to 1924, private secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, D.D. He was ordained priest by Bishop Hoban, July 15, 1915, and besides being pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral he holds much prominence as a writer and editor. He has been editor-in-chief of the Catholic Light, the official church publication of the Diocese of Scranton since July 1, 1925, and in his writings he is widely known as the author of the "Romance of a Priest," published by Kenedy, of New York.

Father Kelly was born at Carbondale, March 30, 1889, a son of John Kelly, Jr., and Nellie (McDonough) Kelly, and he is a graduate of the St. Rose Academy, Carbondale (1905), St. Michael's College, Toronto University (1909), and St. Mary's Seminary, La Porte, Texas (1915). He was prepared for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, and like his grandfather, the late John Kelly, twice mayor of Carbondale, and for more than thirty years a school principal of that city, he includes two years of service at teaching. This experience came after completion of study at Toronto, as instructor at the St. Basil College, Waco, Texas, and as instructor at the St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas.

In his early service with the church he served as a curate of St. Peter's Cathedral, and as Adminis-

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REV. PAUL A. KELLY



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MARY LUELLA TRESCOTT, WILKES-BARRE.

Miss Trescott has never appeared with the militant advocates of women's rights, but she has shown by her success in the profession of law, by her membership in the Wilkes-Barre School Board, and her part as a civic worker, that women are entitled to the status of equality. Miss Trescott stands out as one of the most able women of her generation.

She has notably been referee in bankruptcy in the United States Court at Wilkes-Barre since 1921, and she has consistently been one of the leaders in her profession since 1895. She was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County in October, 1895, the first woman to be accorded membership by this bar, and besides this, she has held license to practice in the State Supreme Court since 1899, and the United States Supreme Court since 1906. She was the first woman in the United States ever appointed to the office of referee in bankruptcy, but this is only one of the many important places she has occupied.

Variously she has been president of the Luzerne County Council of Republican Women; vice-president of the national body of the Women's Law Association, member and vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre School Board, vice-president of the School Directors Association of Pennsylvania, president of the Quota Club of Wilkes-Barre, president of the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, and secretary and treasurer of the Boy's Industrial Association, not to mention many other assignments of prominence.

In her profession, besides administering the affairs of the office of referee in bankruptcy, she has been principally devoted to general practice, specializing in corporation work and in matters pertaining to the Orphans' Court. She has twice been candidate for judge. In 1927 she announced herself as candidate on the Republican ticket for the Common Pleas Court, and earlier in her career she was candidate for judge of the Orphans' Court.

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MARCUS SALZMAN, RABBI, CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH, WILKES-BARRE

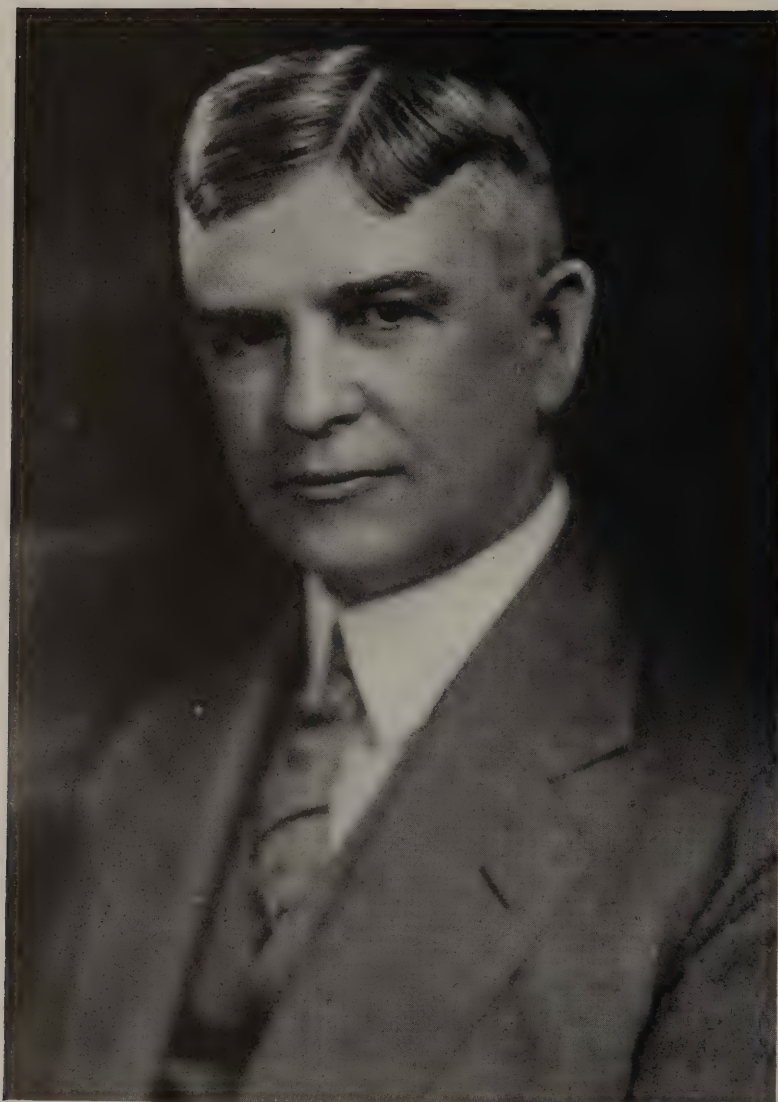
Dr. Salzman has served the Congregation B'nai B'rith—the pioneer Jewish congregation of the Wyoming Valley—for more than thirty years, and during this time he has always been a prominent personal factor in the intellectual and cultural life of the community. A man of comprehensive scholarship, an outspoken representative of liberal religious beliefs and practice, he has been a leader in movements of a high ethical character. Much of his energy has been directed toward educational advancement and he is principally responsible for the establishment of Jewish schools in Eastern Pennsylvania. In the early years of his ministry here, he made the first attempts to organize modern religious schools in such communities as Hazleton, Pittston, Plymouth and elsewhere in Luzerne and Schuylkill Counties, and during the years contributed to their success.

Dr. Salzman is a native of Baltimore, Md. Prior to coming to Wilkes-Barre and entering upon his service here he spent three years of his early manhood, from 1893 to 1896, as Rabbi at Charleston, W. Va.

He was born at Baltimore, December 11, 1871, the son of Tobias and Fredericka (Rosenheim) Salzman, and was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, the City College of Baltimore, the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati with the degree of B.A. in 1893 and was ordained as Rabbi at the Hebrew Union College the same year. He also holds degree of Ph.D. from Columbia University, 1919.

Dr. Salzman is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the American Oriental Society, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Kiwanis Club and the various local philanthropic and cultural associations.

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THOMAS F. FARRELL, WILKES-BARRE.

Thomas F. Farrell started his career as a newspaperman, but years ago he abandoned this profession for law. He is now one of the most successful members of the Luzerne County Bar. He has been mentioned as a candidate for the bench and was chosen as a delegate from this county to the Democratic National Convention in 1924. He is also identified with large business and financial interests and is in every respect one of Wilkes-Barre's outstanding men. He is interested in banking, and besides his large practice in the law, he is president of the Liberty State Bank & Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre and a director of the First National Bank, of Ashley.

Mr. Farrell was born at Sugar Notch, Pa., November 30, 1874, a son of Michael and Bridget (McGroarty) Farrell. He received his early education in the public schools of Sugar Notch and after a short period as a public school teacher he became a reporter on the old Wilkes-Barre Times, now merged in The Times-Leader. Altogether he spent five years, from 1894 to 1899, with The Times, and at the time of his leaving it to study law he held a high reputation as a newspaper worker.

He studied law in the office of the late Judge Gavis L. Halsey and the late Judge Seligman J. Strauss and was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County July 14, 1900. For twelve years, until the latter went on the bench, he was associated with Judge Strauss. At present he is, and for many years has been, associated with H. L. Freeman and John Q. Creveling, at the old offices of Halsey & Strauss, 21 South Franklin Street, where Judge Halsey's son, John R., also practiced up to the time of his death in 1919.

Mr. Farrell is a member of the County, State and American Bar associations, the Luzerne Law and Library Association, the Elks, and numerous social and community organizations.

He was married, July 16, 1901, to Catherine McGrane, of Sugar Notch, and has six children, Mary

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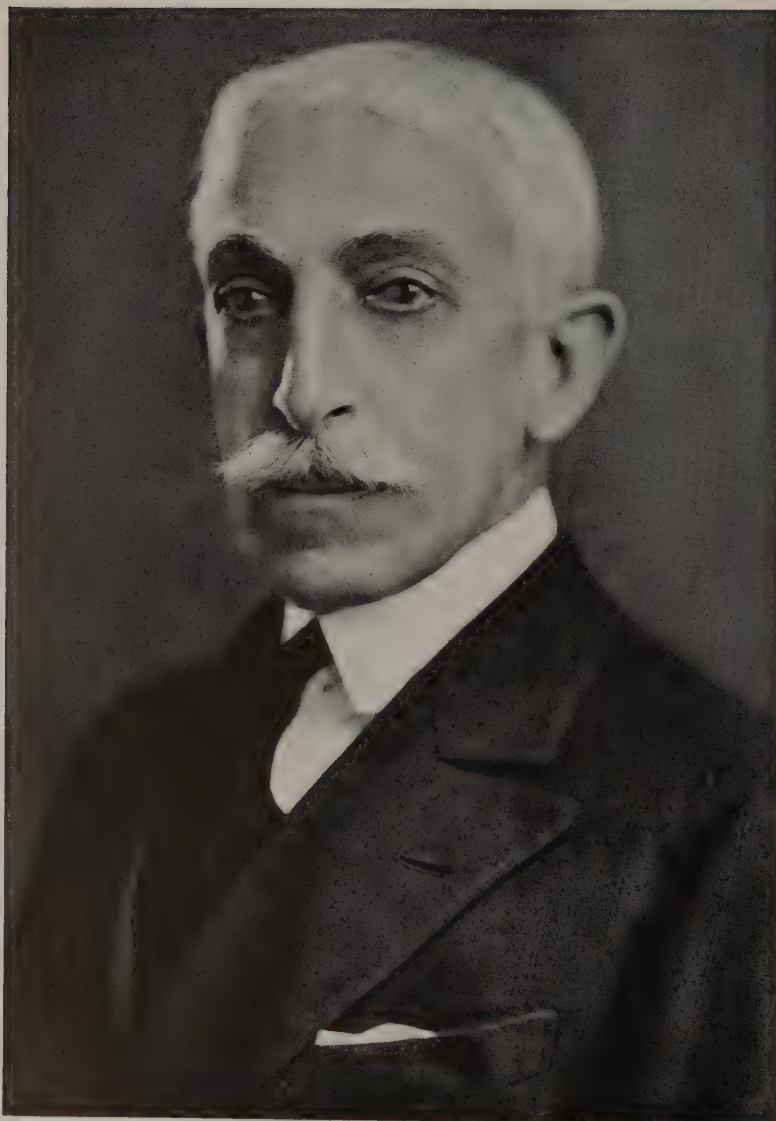
COL. FRANCK G. DARTE, WILKES-BARRE.

As soldier and lawyer, and as a leader in business and community affairs, Colonel Darte has long held place as one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent citizens. His father, the late Judge Alfred Darte, was for many years one of the distinguished figures of the Luzerne County Bar, and his career has been largely a continuation of this position. The father, who died in 1901, was also a soldier. He was a member of the 4th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, and was wounded at Trevilian Station, Virginia. He was a native of Dundaff, Pa., and for several years before his death was judge of the Orphans Court of Luzerne County.

Colonel Darte was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 12, 1873, the son of Alfred and Caroline (Seely) Darte, the latter deceased in 1892. He received his early education in the Wyoming Seminary and after graduation from Yale, with degree of B.A., in 1896, studied law in the office of former Judge Henry A. Fuller. He was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County in 1899, and his practice in the city has been continuous since that date. In business he is president of the Wilkes-Barre Can Company and a director of the Miners Bank, of Wilkes-Barre, and the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York.

Colonel Darte started his military career with the Pennsylvania National Guard and served with it in the war with Spain. He enlisted in Company D, 9th Pennsylvania Infantry, in 1896, and in 1899 was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Company B. Later he was promoted to captain, major, and then lieutenant colonel, serving a considerable portion of his service as ordnance officer of the third brigade and division inspector of rifle practice. During the World War he was secretary of Draft Board No. 1, and member of the Legal Advisory Board, of Luzerne County.

He is a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar
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EDMUND NELSON CARPENTER, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Carpenter is a representative of one of the Wyoming Valley's oldest families. He has traveled extensively and has close friends in various countries, principally in the clubs of London. During his term as member of the National House of Representatives he made a close study of the issues and performed the duties to the satisfaction of his constituents, preferring to confine his attention solely to the political interests by which a continuance in office may be gained. Mr. Carpenter had only one purpose in view, to do well by the people who voted him into office and for the nation at large.

The son of Benjamin Gardner Carpenter, one of Wilkes-Barre's noted figures, and Sallie A. (Fell) Carpenter, Mr. Carpenter was born in Wilkes-Barre, June 27, 1865. He was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools and the Wyoming Seminary, and began his business career as vice-president of his father's company, the B. G. Carpenter Company. Many of his early years were devoted to prospecting in Central America, Alaska and the Western States. He also managed mines in Idaho and Nevada, bought and operated mines in Chile for the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, and made numerous trips of exploration in Chile and Peru. He was particularly affiliated with the duPont Company and notably during the years from 1909 to 1916 served as special representative of the company in negotiations with the governments of Chile, Peru, Argentine and Great Britain.

In the War with Spain he served with the Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and attained the rank of major, and during the World War he was chairman of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was elected to the Sixty-Ninth Congress, representing the Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, November 4, 1924.

Clubs and societies include the Westmoreland and the Wyoming Valley Country Clubs of Wilkes-Barre,

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HON. HARRY A. MACKEY

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In 1924 he was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention. On November 3, 1925, he was elected City Treasurer of Philadelphia and on November 8, 1927, was elected Mayor.

Mayor Mackey married, in 1900, Miss Ida Boner. They have one daughter. Mayor Mackey has continued throughout his life to keep fresh the interests which distinguished his youth,—outdoor activity and scholarly research. He has played golf on courses throughout the United States and Europe and holds that recreation dear. In the field of letters his taste is cosmopolitan, and his reading embraces everything from the classics to the study of modern economics.

He is a director of the Harry A. Mackey Building and Loan Association, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Prison Welfare Association, and otherwise affiliated as follows: Elks Luncheon Club, Fourth Estate Square Club, Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, Old Guard State Fencibles, Order of Liberty Bell, Philadelphia Sabbath Association, Pennsylvania Housing and Town Planning Association, Philadelphia Alumni Association, Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, Society of Municipal Engineers.

Further affiliation is with: Cedar Avenue Improvement Association; City Club of Philadelphia; Fifty-second and Market Street United Merchants Association; Optimist Club of Philadelphia; Sixtieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association; Siegel Home Town Improvement Association; Philadelphia Forum; Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. Elks; Grand Fraternity Branch No. 300; Hamilton Council No. 841; Fraternal Patriotic Americans; Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Koran Grotto No. 54, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of Enchanted Realm; Keystone Automobile Club; Keystone Commandery No. 48, P. O. S. of A.; Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; E. Coppee Mitchell Lodge No. 605, F. & A. M.; Philadelphia Lodge No. 54, Loyal Order of Moose; Melita R. A. Chapter, No. 284; Mary Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar; National League of Masonic Clubs; Osage Tribe No. 113, Improved Order of Red Men; Philadelphia Boosters Association; Edwin A. Shubert Council No. 728, Order of Independent Americans; Philadelphia Forest No. 10, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Washington Camp No. 672, P. O. S. of A.; West Philadelphia Square Club; West Philadelphia Shrine Club; Forty Strolling Golfers; Pennsylvania Varsity Club; Penn Athletic Club; Seaview Golf Club; Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia; American Association for Labor Legislation; Hare Law Club; Academy of Natural Sciences; American Academy Political and Social Science; Pennsylvania Society of New York; Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; Lafayette College Alumni Association; University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association; Academy of Political Science of New York; Valley Forge Historical Society; Law Association of Philadelphia; Pennsylvania Bar Association; American Bar Association and International Bar Association.

He is the author of the following books and articles: "Human Engineering," "Pennsylvania's Compensation Law and the Doctor," "The Responsibility of the State to the Industrial Cripple," "Investors and Producers," "A Tribute to the Employers of Pennsylvania," "To the Farmers of Pennsylvania," "Medico-Legal Aspects of the Workmen's Compensation Law of Pennsylvania," "Old Age Pensions," "Reclamation of the Human Scrap Heap," "Era of Fraternalism," "Three Years of Compensation in Pennsylvania," "Pennsylvania's Zeal for Humanity," "An Appeal to Labor," "An American Lawyer's Observations of England," "John M. Patterson, a Tribute," and "Facts for Thinking Citizens."

SAMUEL MATTHEWS VAUCLAIN

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superintendent of the Seventeenth Street shops of The Baldwin Locomotive Works. He later became superintendent of equipment, and then general superintendent. In January, 1896, he became a member of the company; vice-president in 1911; senior vice-president in 1917, and president in May, 1919.

His clubs include Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Union League of Philadelphia, Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, Automobile Club of Philadelphia, Merion Cricket Club, Rose Tree Hunt Club, Radnor Hunt Club, Devon Horse Show Association, Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association, New York Railroad Club, India House, Bankers' Club of New York, Chicago Railway Club, Western Railway Club, Corinthian Yacht Club, Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club. He is an Episcopalian.

The Vauclain residence is "Broadlawn," Rosemont, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL TAYLOR BODINE

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ager until 1912, in which year he was elevated to the presidency of the "U. G. I.," as this corporation is popularly known in Philadelphia. On September 1, 1926, Mr. Bodine, having resigned the office of president, became chairman of the board of directors, in which capacity he continues as the strong right arm of President Arthur W. Thompson, without the arduous attention to details demanded of an executive officer.

Mr. Bodine has numerous interests and associations aside from his intimate identification with the The United Gas Improvement Company. He is a director of the Franklin-Fourth Street National Bank, the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, and until his resignation in 1926, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. During the World War he was vice-chairman of the District Board of the Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania under the Selective Service Act of May 18, 1917. His interest in education is genuine and sustained. He is a trustee of the Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia, and to his Alma Mater, the University of Pennsylvania, he gave "Bodine Dormitory," a beautiful and distinctive addition to the University plant. He is affiliated with the Sons of the Revolution and Franklin Institute, and his Clubs are the Rittenhouse, Union League, University, Manufacturers, and Merion Cricket of Philadelphia, and the University of New York. Politically he is allied with the Republican party, and his religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bodine married, November 15, 1883, at Germantown, Philadelphia, Eleanor Gray Warden, daughter of William Gray and Sarah Wells (Bushnell) Warden. Mrs. Bodine died January 18, 1927. To Mr. and Mrs. Bodine were born children: 1. Louise, married Dr. H. W. How, originally of New York City, and now of Rosemont, Pennsylvania. 2. Eleanor Gray, married William Graves Perry, of Boston, Massachusetts. 3. William Warden, married Angela R. Forney, daughter of Brigadier-General James Forney and Jane de C. (Richardson) Forney.

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THOMAS D. SULLIVAN

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less belt contrivance lifts barrels in a steady stream from one floor to another. Manufacturers in every state in the Union are marketing their output in Philadelphia through the Terminal Warehouse Company without any supervision as to receiving, shipping and delivering, which is all handled by the warehouse, with its huge clerical force, its vast drayage system, and its highly developed warehouses. The buyer in Philadelphia knows that his consignments are safely stored and insured, and that he may withdraw them with no more trouble than the issuing of an order,—by tons or pounds, or can leave them indefinitely until market conditions are ripe for trade.

The company also maintains an eight-story sales building wherein offices and display rooms are provided along with the high type facilities of the modern warehouse. This building, established as an aid to economy and efficiency in the distribution of manufactured merchandise was erected at a cost of approximately half a million dollars.

Nor does a modern public warehouse mean the tying up of funds in goods stored. Those who read the financial pages of newspapers or banking statements repeatedly see mention of "warehouse receipts." The man or firm who owns a commodity in a warehouse may obtain from the warehouse company a negotiable receipt. Such receipts are accepted at banks as collateral for loans. In reality, a warehouse receipt issued by a firm like the Terminal Warehouse Company, with its recognized resources, is as good as cash. Annually millions of dollars are loaned by banks on receipts of the Terminal Warehouse Company.

Indeed, the Terminal Warehouse Company has created a new sort of commercial and industrial institution. The most conservative modern opinion recognizes its immense value, and goes further, asserting that the modern public warehouse could not be eliminated by any big city without instantly crippling almost every other kind of business in that city and seriously damaging the balance of prosperity throughout the country.

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trator of the Immaculate Conception Church, Italian church of West Pittston. He received appointment as curate August 1, 1915, and appointment as administrator October 1, 1915.

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ARTHUR WEBSTER THOMPSON

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Guarantee Company of North America (Philadelphia); Iron City Sand & Gravel Company (Pittsburgh); Mellon, Taylor, Hendrickson, Inc. (Philadelphia); Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad; Mohawk Hudson Power Corporation (New York); National Public Service Corporation; Pennsylvania Company; Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Philadelphia-Girard National Bank; Philadelphia Suburban-Counties Gas and Electric Co. (president and director); Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.; Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company; Pittsburgh Hotels Company; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey and subsidiary companies; Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh; United Gas Improvement Company (president and director); Welsbach Company (New Jersey).

Mr. Thompson holds the following honorary college degrees: LL.D., St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., June, 1921; LL.D., University of Pittsburgh, June, 1921; D. Sc., University of Pennsylvania, June, 1927. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Allegheny College, member of the alumni associations of Allegheny College and St. John's College, and is affiliated with the following fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa (Sigma Xi—Swarthmore Chapter).

He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Civic Association, American Electric Railway Association (advisory council), American Railway Guild, American Society of Civil Engineers, Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, Franklin Institute (Philadelphia), National Electric Light Association (Public Policy Committee), Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Public Charities Association of Philadelphia (director), U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

His clubs are Allegheny Country, Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Figure Skating, all of Pittsburgh; Engineers, Rittenhouse, Philadelphia Cricket, Sunnybrook Golf, Wissahickon Farms, Inc., all of Philadelphia; Recess, New York; Ligonier Country, Rolling Rock Rod & Gun, Rolling Rock (governor), Rolling Rock Hunt, all of Ligonier, Pa.; Maryland, Baltimore; Mastigouche Fish & Game, Montreal, Canada; Forest Haven, Alexandria, Va. (director).

On June 29, 1905, Mr. Thompson married Marion Gordon, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Gordon, of Cumberland, Md. They have three sons, Gordon, born December 3, 1914; Arthur Hugh, born September 5, 1919, and Rolland Dinwiddie, born April 29, 1921.

He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Office: United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence: (Winter) "Dunwoddie," West Chestnut Avenue, Chestnut Hill. (Summer) "Wonderwood Ranch," Ligonier, Pa.

REV. J. J. CURRAN

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casion of Father Curran's silver anniversary of priesthood President Roosevelt also came to Wilkes-Barre to greet the churchman and extend congratulations.

During his long service with St. Mary's Church the parish has grown to be among the largest of the Scranton Diocese and the duties of Father Curran are exceedingly heavy. There are approximately 2,000 families in his parish and counting visitors from out of town and the neighboring parishes the church has an average attendance of approximately ten thousand. So great has been the attendance that two additional parishes, St. John's the Divine in the North End and St. Patrick's Church in the South End, have been added, and besides conducting eight masses at St. Mary's Church Father Curran conducts two at St. John's the Divine, while four are said at St. Patrick's Church. He also conducts mass at Bear Creek and at the Boy Scout Camp in season and this makes a total of sixteen masses, against five, when he first came to Wilkes-Barre.

Father Curran is one of the vice-presidents of the Anti-Saloon League of America and a firm believer in prohibition and its rigid enforcement. He has always been active in all forms of temperance and in every other work tending to produce thrift, health, happiness and sobriety among his fellow men, and in 1927 he represented the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League as delegate to the World Congress Against Alcoholism at Winona Lake, Indiana, by appointment of Governor Fisher.

In behalf of the miners his motive is credited as a desire for fair play, having in mind the happiness and contentment of the people and the general improvement of the working class, as well as the rights of the employer and the advancement of the economic and industrial life of the nation.

In other civic activities Father Curran is head of the municipal department of the Wilkes-Barre Playground Association, a director of the Blind Institute and a member of the Holy Name Society, and the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

WILLIAM RAMSEY NICHOLSON

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early war days. When conscription was put in effect, Mr. Nicholson was president of the 32nd District Draft Board, and during the war period served as president of the Philadelphia Committee on Military Training Camps. Before leaving this phase of Mr. Nicholson's work, it is pertinent to remark that his own company, the Land Title and Trust Company gave more men to the service than did any other bank or trust company in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Nicholson has been twice married. On September 2, 1873, he married Anna Hopson (deceased in 1915), daughter of William and Mary A. (Govett) Hopson. They had four children, of whom two are now living: Howard G. died in infancy; Edith Govett, (the late Mrs. William P. Herbert); Edgar W. and William R. Nicholson, II. In 1917 Mr. Nicholson married Katherine Justus. Mr. Nicholson has seven grandchildren. Edgar W. Nicholson, who married Ruth Arnold, daughter of Col. Isaac Arnold, U. S. Army, is the father of Lawrence Arnold (Princeton 1924); Edgar W., Jr. and Ruth Arnold. William R. Nicholson, Jr., who married Ethel Sutton, is the father of Winifred Sutton and William R., III. Edith Govett Nicholson Herbert was survived by a son, William P., Jr. (Princeton 1924), and a daughter, Anna Nicholson.

He resides at 2415 Bryn Mawr Avenue.

REV. DR. GEORGE J. LUCAS

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He has successfully financed the five buildings of the St. Patrick's parish plant; practically paid all costs of erection of St. Patrick's magnificent convent; architecturally reconstructed interiorly, renovated, and decorated St. Patrick's Church. This church now ranks as one of the beautiful churches of Pennsylvania.

Besides being an Irremovable Rector, he is also a Synodal Examiner and Fiscal Procurator of the Diocese of Scranton. The principal field of his charitable labors is St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Scranton, of which institution he is a director, and secretary-treasurer of the board of directors.

The "Americana" contains a biography of this distinguished clergyman, whose reputation is international.

WILLIAM H. CONYNGHAM

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He has been twice married. He was married, February 17, 1897, to Mae Turner of Wilkes-Barre, who died February 23, 1902. On April 10, 1918, he was married to Jessie Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre, and by this marriage has three children, William Lord, 2nd., George Guthrie and John Nesbitt, 3rd.

Home: 130 South River Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

JOHN NESBITT CONYNGHAM

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As an agriculturist Mr. Conyngham is chiefly interested in animal husbandry. He owns two farms, one of 900 acres and one of 600 acres, and these are largely devoted to the breeding and raising of Clydesdale horses, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep and Chester White hogs. His father also held much reputation as a breeder of fine cattle and the two, father and son, is largely credited the inspiration that has made the eastern section particularly noted for its fine stock. Mr. Conyngham has alone devoted more than forty years to procuring increased butter fat in Holstein cattle and his stock exhibits are generally among the large prize winners at the important shows. This is particularly true of his horses, he having produced several grand champion Clydesdales.

Mr. Conyngham has also found time from his large business interests to take a prominent part in community advancement. As president of the United Charities he has infused many new ideas into that organization and has helped to make it one of the outstanding bodies of its kind in the State.

Mr. Conyngham is a member of the Union League Club of New York, the Metropolitan Club, the New York Yacht Club, Mid Day Club, New York Zoological Society, the Piping Rock Club, New York Botanical Society and the Westmoreland Club, the latter of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, April 18, 1895, to Bertha Norris Robinson of New York City.

Home: 120 South River Street. Office: 1232 Miners Bank Building.

Eastern Pennsylvanians

CHARLES BUCKALEW WALLER

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ruary 14, 1890, the son of Levi E. and Alice (Buckalew) Waller, and is a graduate of the Harry Hillman Academy of Wilkes-Barre; the Taft School of Watertown, Conn.; Yale University (B.A., 1912), and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1915).

He is a member of the County and State Bar Associations, the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, the Westmoreland Club and the Yale Club of New York.

He was married, December 15, 1917, to Frances A. Phelps of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and has one daughter, Margaretta Phelps.

Home: 45 North River Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

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CHARLES WILBUR LAYCOCK

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He is one of the eminent figures in Masonry in the Wyoming Valley and besides membership in the Blue Lodge, Commandery, Consistory and Shrine, he holds the last and highest honor of the fraternity, the Thirty-third Degree, conferred at Buffalo, N. Y., September 21, 1926. Clubs include the Westmoreland, Irem Temple Country, the North Mountain Hunting and Fishing and the Craftsmen's.

Mr. Laycock was married, June 5, 1890, to L. Jennie Clapp, of Kingston, and has three sons, Charles Harold, Robert Clark and Millard Day, all of whom were in the service during the World War.

Home: 243 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. Office: Miners Bank.

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EDWARD JAMES STACKPOLE

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He is also a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Society of New York; the Harrisburg Country Club, the Colonial Country Club and the Harrisburg Club, of Harrisburg. Mr. Stackpole has always been deeply interested in the promotion of civic and philanthropic activities of his city and his newspaper has consistently supported these movements.

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EDMUND EVAN JONES

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mediately after graduation from college and for several years was engaged alone. Later he became associated with the late Col. William C. Price and was associated with him until Col. Price's death in 1924. Following this he became identified with the late George R. Bedford and Paul Bedford, and is now a member of the firm of Bedford, Jones, McGuigan & Waller, offices, Miners Bank Building.

He was married, April 22, 1908, to Bertha von Kolnitz of Charleston, S. C., and has one daughter, Esther Trezevant.

Home: 305 South Franklin Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

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REV. DR. FREDERICK L. FLINCHBAUGH

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Church at Cincinnati, O., and he remained there for sixteen years, until 1924, when he returned to St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Flinchbaugh has been a member of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church since 1913, and at present he is also a member of the executive committee of the Bethlehem Diocese and chairman of the diocesan committee to establish an endowment fund at the Philadelphia Divinity School in honor of Bishop Talbot.

During the World War he was executive secretary of war work of the Episcopal Church in the State of Ohio, and he notably served as civilian chaplain and at a cost of \$20,000 built a church and recreational building for service men in the community center at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Earlier, following service at Plattsburg in 1916, he was among the first twenty-five men to volunteer for work with the Y. M. C. A. overseas but because of the German origin of his name his appointment was held up temporarily and instead of this duty he became engaged in his service at Camp Sherman.

Dr. Flinchbaugh is a Mason, and a member of the Phi Mu Theta Fraternity, and the Westmoreland Club.

His wife, who died in July, 1926, was Anne Harrison Bascot of New York City, a great-granddaughter of William Henry Harrison, the first president of the United States to be elected from the State of Ohio. He has one daughter, Anne, aged seven, and resides at 35 South Franklin Street.

GEORGE REYNOLDS BEDFORD

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Supply Company. Was an independent Democrat and the author of recollections that are now a part of the historical store of the Wyoming Valley and Eastern Pennsylvania.

At time of his death he was regarded as a man who merited the proudest eulogy that could be uttered, not merely the customary passing tribute, but the word of sincere praise of how he lived and what he did through the course of many years.

He was married, in 1874, to Emily L. Fuller, a sister of Judge Henry A. Fuller, whose death after fifty-seven years of marriage occurred just a month before his own, and is survived by two sons, Paul Bedford, engaged in the practice of law in Wilkes-Barre and Bruce Bedford, engaged in business in Trenton, New Jersey.

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DR. LEWIS HARLOW TAYLOR

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Board of Trustees of the hospital for twelve years, resigning in 1920, and is now on the consulting staff and a member of the Board of Trustees.

He is a member of the various clubs of Wilkes-Barre, the Luzerne County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the American Medical Association, American Ophthalmological Society, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, American Otological Society, honorary member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Philadelphia Pathological Society and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Taylor was born at Taylorsville, Bucks County, Pa., July 29, 1850, son of Samuel Buell and Margaret Head (Baker) Taylor, members of a distinguished pioneer Pennsylvania family. He married, June 4, 1884, Emily B. Hollenback of Wilkes-Barre. He has one daughter, Anna Hollenback, living, and one, Margaret Taylor, died in 1896.

Address: 83 South Franklin Street.

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DOUGLAS BUNTING

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tions of Wilkes-Barre. He had been a member of the Westmoreland Club since coming to the city and had been its president and member of the board of governors. He was long a member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club and was later its president. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Cornell Club and Valley Country Club.

He was married, January 2, 1901, to Helen Romayne Seybolt of Scranton, and was also survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Douglas Bunting.

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ROBERT AUGUSTUS QUIN

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Franklin Club and the Wyoming Valley Country Club of Wilkes-Barre. He also belongs to the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Pottsville Club of Pottsville and the Cresco Club of Shamokin. Other memberships are with the American Mining Congress, the Engineers Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

He was married, July 17, 1886, to Minnie Thickins of Shenandoah and has four children, Herbert T., Margaret (Mrs. B. E. Holifield), Robert D. and William R. Quin. Each of his sons saw service during the World War, the eldest being with the 109th Field Artillery in France, the second with the U. S. Navy, in coast defense service, and the third with the S. A. T. C. at Lafayette University.

Home: 122 West River Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

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ELMER H. LAWALL

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Mining Society of America. He was married, June 14, 1888, to Carolyn Johns, of Hazleton, and has two daughters, Marie and Claire. A daughter, Elise, died March 23, 1912.

Home: Marion Apartments, N. Franklin Street. Office: Second National Bank Building.



JUDGE CLARENCE D. COUGHLIN

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Miner, and Col. Franck G. Darte, and his place has been one of prominence continuously since. He is a member of the county and state bar associations and has served on several important committees of the latter. He has also been accorded appointment by three successive governors to serve on commission to revise the criminal laws of Pennsylvania. Further, during the World War he held appointment by the governor as a member of the State Committee of Public Safety.

Judge Coughlin was born in Kingston, Luzerne County, Pa., July 27, 1883, the son of James M. and Mary (Welter) Coughlin, and he is a graduate of the public schools; Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn.; and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and a member of the Elks, Moose, Sons of Veterans, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Grange. Clubs include the Lions, the Westmoreland, Wyoming Valley Country and the Harvard of Philadelphia.

Outside of his profession and business he makes farming one of his principal interests. He has a model farm of 140 acres near New Columbus and this he largely devotes to the raising of dairy cattle. He also has extensive real estate holdings in various parts of the county.

He was married, June 27, 1910, to Helen V. Barring of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, a daughter, Lenchen, and a son, Barring.

Home: 64 West Union Street. Office: Coal Exchange Building.

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DR. LEVI L. SPRAGUE

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ber of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1874. He studied both theology and law while teaching at the Wyoming Seminary and in addition to this he holds degrees of M.A., D.D. and L.H.D., the master of arts degree being conferred by Allegheny College in 1879, the degree of doctor of divinity being given by Wesleyan University in 1886 and the degree of doctor of humane literature being conferred by Syracuse University in 1920.

Dr. Sprague started teaching at the age of seventeen, and prior to entering Wyoming Seminary and starting on his long career with it, he was for a short time, at the age of twenty, principal of the LeRaysville Academy. During his career he has been accorded many honors, and besides being president of the Wyoming Seminary, actively so at the age of eighty-two, he is a trustee of Wyoming Seminary, Syracuse University, and the Wyoming Annual Conference. He is also a member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society and is the author of numerous textbooks, including "Practical Bookkeeping," "The Practical Speller" and "The Practical Grammar," the latter being produced in conjunction with Professor E. J. Wolfe. He was a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Omaha, Neb., in 1892; at Cleveland, O., in 1896, and at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1904.

Dr. Sprague was married, December 22, 1869, to Jennie E. Russell of Otego, New York, deceased September 16, 1921. He has two children, Dr. E. Russell Sprague, a physician of Rochester, N. Y., and Laura J. Sprague of Kingston.

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JUDGE JOHN S. FINE

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Judge Fine has always been a Republican, but he has on numerous occasions manifested independence of political alignment in matters he thought to be right.

He is a member of the Nanticoke Post of the American Legion, Irem Temple of the Shrine and other Masonic bodies, the Elks, Knights of Pythias, L. O. O. M., Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A.

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FRANK ELLSWORTH PARKHURST, SR.

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He was married June 3, 1886, to Mary Platt, of Philadelphia, and has four children, Mildred Hunt (Mrs. Arthur W. Kuschkle), Cornelia Carson (Mrs. Joseph W. Coughlin), Frank Ellsworth, Jr., and Leonard Woods.

Home: 170 North Franklin Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

MARY LUELLA TRESPCOTT

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Miss Trescott is a native of the Huntington Valley, Luzerne County, and is a member of one of its oldest families. She is the eldest daughter of the late Miller Barton and Permelia Stevens (Rhone) Trescott, and by this parentage comes from long-established American ancestry, the names of Trescott and Stevens both being importantly linked with much of the early history of Massachusetts, particularly in the vicinity of Dorchester, Milton and Boston. Their bearers fought in the Indian Wars and the Revolutionary War and had much to do with the founding of many early-day institutions.

Miss Trescott was born in Huntington, Luzerne County, and prior to entering law and adopting it as a profession she attained prominence as a school teacher. She was educated in the public schools of her home community, and in the New Columbus Academy, and as a teacher served in the schools of Huntington, Ross and Union townships, White Haven, Ashley, West Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

In law she was chiefly trained in offices of her uncle, the late Judge Rhone, and Henry W. Palmer, late member of Congress and former attorney-general of Pennsylvania. She also prepared herself for the business world through study at the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, and notably upon the death of Mr. Palmer, in 1913, she became his successor as a member of the board of executors of the Handley Estate of Scranton.

During the World War she was exceedingly active in behalf of the Federal government. She served as chairman of registration of women for Luzerne County, and was chairman of school drive and woman's section campaigns that disposed of more than a million and a half dollars in Liberty Bonds.

She is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association, the Women's Christian Association, the Wilkes-Barre Civic League, Luzerne County Woman Suffrage League, Wyoming Valley Historical Society, Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, the Luzerne County Farm Bureau and the Luzerne County Council of Republican Women.

She maintains her law offices in the Coal Exchange Building and has her residence in the Cumberland Apartments.

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JOHN MILTON HUMPHREY

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He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Mining Congress, Anthracite Conference; he is a director of the Wilkes-Barre Hospital and the Wyoming Valley Motor Club and a member of the executive committee of the Welfare Federation of Wilkes-Barre. Clubs, etc.: Wyoming Valley Country Club, Westmoreland Club, Fox Hill Country Club, Fountain Springs Country Club, Masons (Thirty-second Degree) and Shrine. He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston.

Home: 39 Butler St., Kingston. Office: 133 No. River Street.

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JOHN C. HADDOCK

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as a man at least a generation ahead in his particular business field.

A member of various clubs and other organizations in Wilkes-Barre, also New York, his death caused sorrow and regret among a wide circle of friends and business acquaintances. He is survived by his wife and daughter, as well as his son, John C. Haddock, who is continuing with considerable expansion the business of his father which started fifty years ago.

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COL. FRANCK G. DARTE

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and Shriner, and a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity, the Chamber of Commerce, Irem Temple Country Club, Westmoreland Club, Wyoming Valley Country Club, Yale Club (New York), and Racquet and Tennis Club (New York).

He was married February 27, 1906, to Dorothy E. Dickson, of Wilkes-Barre, and has one daughter, Katharine Dickson, born January 18, 1914.

Home: 37 North River Street. Office: Coal Exchange Building.



JOHN J. CASEY, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Casey offers a fine example of what grit and determination can accomplish. Years ago he became prominent in labor activities in Luzerne County and in the State, and at the urgent request of his friends he became a candidate for Congress in 1912. His election and re-elections indicate his popularity, not only among the wage-earners, but among people of all classes in the county. He has an intelligent grasp of the problems of state and has applied his knowledge to the good advantage of all his constituents.

Mr. Casey was born at Empire, Wilkes-Barre Township, May 26, 1875, the eldest son of Peter and Mary Catherine (McGrath) Casey. He was educated in the public schools and St. Mary's Parochial School. At the age of eight he started to work as a breaker boy in the mines. Later he was apprenticed to the plumbing, gas and steam-fitting trades, and this has been his principal avocation through life, although he was for a time employed in railroad work, in train service on the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre, and the Lehigh Valley Railroads. He spent several years as a journeyman plumber and after later experience as foreman, and then superintendent, entered business for himself.

He has been devoted to labor union affairs since early manhood, and among other distinctions he holds that of having been the only person ever elected to the state legislature on a straight labor ticket. This was in 1906 and during the session he became author of and brought to successful passage the first employers' liability law. He also later served as representative of the State Federation of Labor in the creation and drafting of the present Workmen's Compensation Law. Further, in 1910, he was candidate for secretary of internal affairs of the State of Pennsylvania on the Keystone (Independent) ticket.

As an independent Democrat, he has represented the District of Luzerne County in the Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-eighth, and Seventieth Congresses, and during the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth Con-

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LANING HARVEY, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Harvey is a member of one of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and best-known families and he is recognized as a leader in many of the community's most important activities. Although largely concerned with business, he gives much of his time to the promotion of sports and is conspicuously president of the Wilkes-Barre Baseball Club of the New York-Pennsylvania League. In the latter activity he has done much to make Wilkes-Barre one of the best minor league baseball cities in the United States. He is a member of the Westmoreland Club, and a director of the Institute of the Blind, the Wilkes-Barre Playground Association and the United Charities. He is also a former member of the state board of game commissioners, the state board of public charities, and the Wilkes-Barre common council. He was a member of the game commission under Governors John S. Stewart and John K. Tener, and was a member of the old common council, representing the Seventh Ward, for four years. He is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, the Franklin Club, Irem Temple Country and the Wyoming Valley Country Clubs of Wilkes-Barre. Also member of the Loyal Legion and Wyoming Valley Motor Club.

He founded and is vice-president of the Henry German Company, bakers of Luxury Bread, of Wilkes-Barre, and is a director of the Miners Savings Bank.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Keystone Consistory of Scranton, Pa., a member of the Kiwanis, Moose, Press, and Elks Clubs of Wilkes-Barre. He is also a member and prominent in the affairs of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania. During the World War he was engaged in Red Cross work, as liaison officer between the Red Cross and the Surgeon General's Office, in Washington. He was also director of the Bureau of Camp Service of the Red Cross.

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ARTHUR H. JAMES, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, WILKES-BARRE.

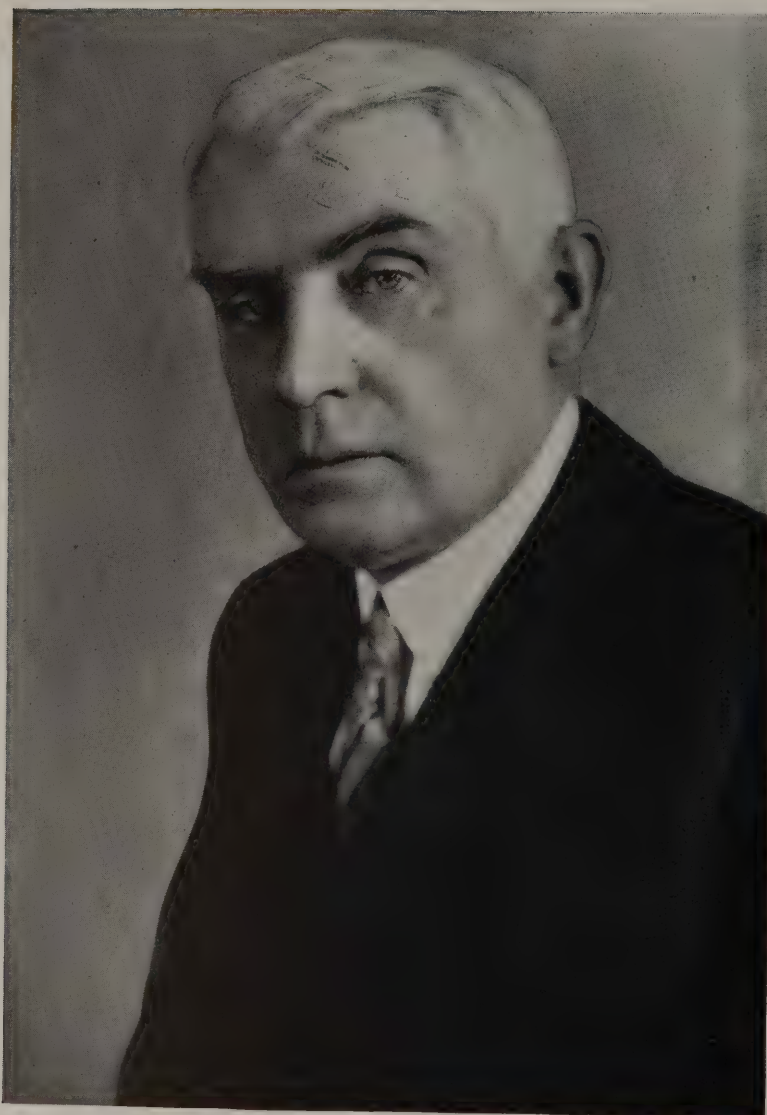
Mr. James has been a member of the Bar of Luzerne County since 1905. Prior to being elected Lieutenant Governor of the State, in 1926, he was twice elected District Attorney of the county,—in 1919 and 1923. In law he is concerned with general practice. Politically he has always been aligned with the Republican party, has served as a member of the Republican State Committee, and for six years was district chairman in Luzerne County.

Mr. James was born in Plymouth, Pa., July 14, 1883, the son of James D. and Rachael (Edwards) James, and is a graduate of the Plymouth High School and the Dickinson Law School (LL.B. 1904). At the age of twelve he started working as a breaker boy and until his graduation from college was employed each summer in various positions in the mines. He was admitted to practice in Cumberland County in 1904 and in Luzerne County in 1905.

He is a member of the Luzerne County and the American Bar Associations, and is a former president of the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. He also belongs to numerous fraternal societies and community organizations. In 1927 the degree LL.D. was conferred on him by Susquehanna University. During the World War he was chairman of the legal advisory board of Plymouth.

Mr. James was married in 1912 to Ada Morris, of Sugar Notch, Pa., and has two children, Dorothy R. and Arthur H., Jr.

Home: Plymouth. Office: Second National Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre.



PATRICK F. JOYCE, PITTSTON.

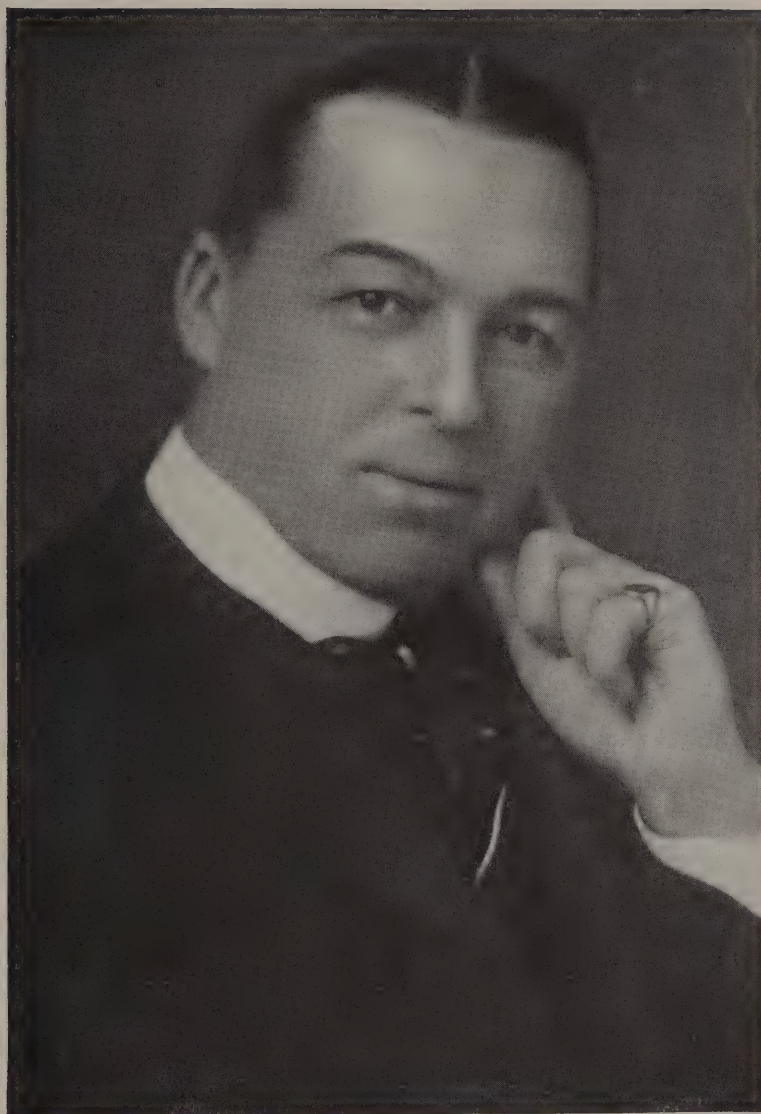
Patrick F. Joyce, now serving his second term as State Senator of Pennsylvania, has long been one of those men who are looked to for leadership in maintaining the highest standards of community welfare. For about a quarter of a century before entering the State Senate he had filled many important offices in the municipal government of Pittston, being recognized as a capable and conscientious official. As a State Senator he has continued the same honorable course, being especially interested in a just solution of the problem of workmen's compensation.

Senator Joyce, as a business man of Pittston, is president and treasurer of Howell & King Company, large manufacturers of beverages and ice cream. He is, moreover, a director of the Ransom Hospital of Luzerne County and a member of the board of the Pittston Poor District.

He first took a prominent part in the public life of Pittston when elected secretary of the Pittston Borough Council, which office he filled for a number of years. He was a member of the first City Council of Pittston, and at different times was president of both select and common councils. Later he was elected city treasurer and served two terms of four years each. In 1920 he was elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate and was re-elected in 1924.

Senator Joyce was born in Pittston, February 22, 1867, the son of Peter and Bridget (Gavin) Joyce, natives of Ireland. He was educated in public schools and Wyoming Seminary. As a young man he worked in the general store of Thomas Maloney for a time, and later established his own retail grocery business. In 1903, he and associates purchased the Howell & King Company, which was then a foremost brewing concern. After 1919 this company manufactured various soft drinks, later adding the manufacture of ice cream. They have continued to operate with increasing success in these fields.

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CHARLES STUART W. PACKARD, PHILADELPHIA

Since 1899 C. S. W. Packard has been president and director of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities. The company itself is more than a century old, and today, with its main office in the 25-story Packard Building at 15th and Chestnut Streets, it is one of the strongest banking institutions in the East. A member of the Federal Reserve System, it has long been distinguished through its highly efficient organization equipped to handle all banking, trust and safe deposit business. Resources of The Pennsylvania Company are approximately a hundred million dollars. Its capital and surplus are nearly twenty millions. The Trust Department, to which much care and specialized labor has been given for many years, contains trust funds of nearly five hundred million, besides nearly a billion in corporate trusts.

The president, Mr. Packard, is also a member of the board of managers, Philadelphia Savings Fund; trustee, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and director, Real Estate-Land Title & Trust Company, Franklin National Bank, Insurance Company of North America, Alliance Insurance Company, Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia Contributionship, and director and treasurer of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia.

He is a member of the board of managers of Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia; and member Racquet, Philadelphia Country, Rittenhouse, Philadelphia and Sunnybrook Golf Clubs.

He was born in Philadelphia, June 2, 1860, son of Dr. John Hooker Packard (physician) and Elizabeth (Wood) Packard. He attended Rugby Academy and the University of Pennsylvania (B.S.). He is a member of Delta Psi college fraternity. He entered business as an employe of Peter Wright & Sons, shipping agents, in 1878. In 1883 he became treasurer of the Philadelphia Warehouse Company and in

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ERNEST T. TRIGG, PHILADELPHIA

Ernest T. Trigg, president and general manager of John Lucas & Company, Inc., Philadelphia, is a nationally known figure. He is noted, first, as a leader in the new school of liberal business methods, and in general for his constant effort in behalf of industry,—its relationship to the public and the relations of employer and employe within industry. His record tells an eloquent story of energy well directed in constructive channels.

He was born in Aurora, Ill., August 12, 1877, and educated in the public schools. Prior to assumption of the office of general manager of John Lucas & Company, in 1908, he was general sales manager for The Heath and Milligan Manufacturing Company, Chicago, manufacturers and distributors of paints, varnishes and sundry materials of the trade.

A conspicuous trait, dominating all his activities and largely responsible for his many successes, is the desire for a clearer understanding in business; for a recognition by business and industrial institutions of their responsibilities both to the public and to employes and by the employes of their responsibilities to the employer, insofar as loyalty and performance affect service to the public. How well he has been able to put his message in force is manifest in the following summary of his larger past activities. He was president of the Paint Manufacturers' Association of the United States, 1912; president Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, 1917, 1918, 1919; Regional Advisor War Industries Board, Resources and Conversion Section, Region 4, 1918; director War Welfare Council of Philadelphia and vicinity, 1918; member President Wilson's Industrial Conference, representing employers, 1919; member President Harding's Unemployment Conference, 1921; president National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, 1922; director Manufacturers' Club,

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J. WILLISON SMITH, PHILADELPHIA

J. Willison Smith, one of the best-known personalities in Philadelphia financial circles, is now president of The Real Estate-Land Title and Trust Company, representing the consolidated interests of the former West End Trust Company, the Real Estate Title & Insurance Company and the Land Title and Trust Company. Previous to this consolidation, which occurred November 1, 1927, he was for six years president of the West End Trust Company.

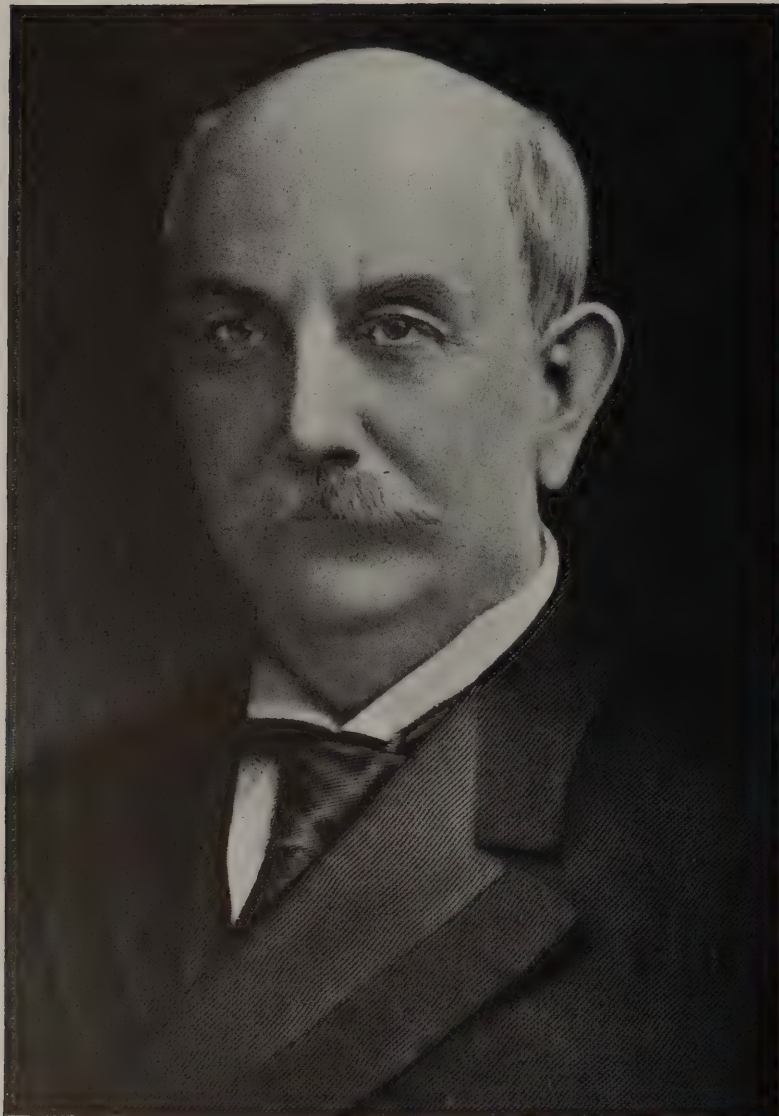
Mr. Smith was born in Philadelphia, March 30, 1879, the son of James and Margaret (McCorkell) Smith, and following education in the Philadelphia public schools he was for a number of years manager of the building operation department of the Land Title & Trust Company. He entered the service of the Land Title & Trust Company April 15, 1895, and prior to becoming president of the West End Trust Company in 1921 he served as vice-president for four years, from 1917 to 1921.

During the World War he served with the U. S. Shipping Board as assistant manager and later as manager of the division of housing and transportation.

Besides being president and director of the Real Estate-Land Title and Trust Company, now having capital and surplus of \$22,500,000, and resources of over \$76,000,000, giving it rank as one of Pennsylvania's most important financial institutions, he is a director of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, the Corn Exchange National Bank, the Suburban Title & Trust Company, the Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages, the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, the Giant-Portland Cement Company. He is also a trustee of the First Penny Savings Bank.

Mr. Smith is also active in church affairs and besides being general superintendent of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School he is a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church of the United

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DIMNER BEEBER, PHILADELPHIA

Dimner Beeber, former Judge of the Superior Court and noted attorney of Philadelphia, was born at Muncy, Pa., March 8, 1854, son of Teter D. and Mary Jane Beeber, and attended Selinsgrove Academy and Gettysburg College, at Gettysburg, Pa., where he was graduated in 1874, with degree B.A. He has the honorary degree A.M. from Princeton University and the honorary degree LL.D. from Gettysburg College.

As a young man he studied law in the office of his brother, J. Artley Beeber, of Williamsport, Pa., and was admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania in 1876, when he removed to Philadelphia and began the practice of law. In 1884 he became a partner in the law firm of Jones, Carson & Beeber, and upon the subsequent dissolution of this firm he practiced alone. In 1899 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court by Governor Hastings, and sat on that bench during 1899. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association, and an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He is a director of the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Fire Association of Philadelphia, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, and a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education.

He is also a former president of the Union League of Philadelphia and a member of the Rittenhouse Club and the Philadelphia Country Club.



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A. MERRITT TAYLOR, PHILADELPHIA

A. Merritt Taylor enjoys a deserved eminence among public utility executives of the United States, having influenced the development of this branch of modern life in an important measure. Principally he has been president of The Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Company since 1899, but beyond the development of this road from a small enterprise to a splendid transportation system with various branches he has given himself largely to additional endeavor and numerous other noteworthy projects are to be credited to him. Under his direction the New Jersey & Hudson River Railway and Ferry Company, of which he was president from 1902 to 1910, established its ferry line from New York to Jersey City and its railway, with Passaic and Newark connections, to Paterson, Hackensack and Englewood. Also, under Mayor Blankenburg, he served as Transit Commissioner and as such planned the Philadelphia Subway and Elevated System and the legislation required by the city to finance it. He also organized the department of City Transit and as director of that department directed the design of municipal lines and awarded the initial contracts for construction of the Frankford Elevated Line and the Broad Street Subway.

Further, under appointment of April 3, 1918, he served as director of passenger transportation and housing of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, during the World War, and as such was charged with the task of relieving deficiencies in passenger transportation and housing which existed in the one hundred and eighty shipyards on the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf and Great Lakes. This involved the expenditure of approximately \$80,000,000 of government funds. He filled the office until January 31, 1919, resigning when the emergency ceased to exist.

Mr. Taylor has also been frequently called to serve outside railway and traction interests in advisory capacities and in addition to other activities he is a director of the Real Estate-Land Title and Trust Com-

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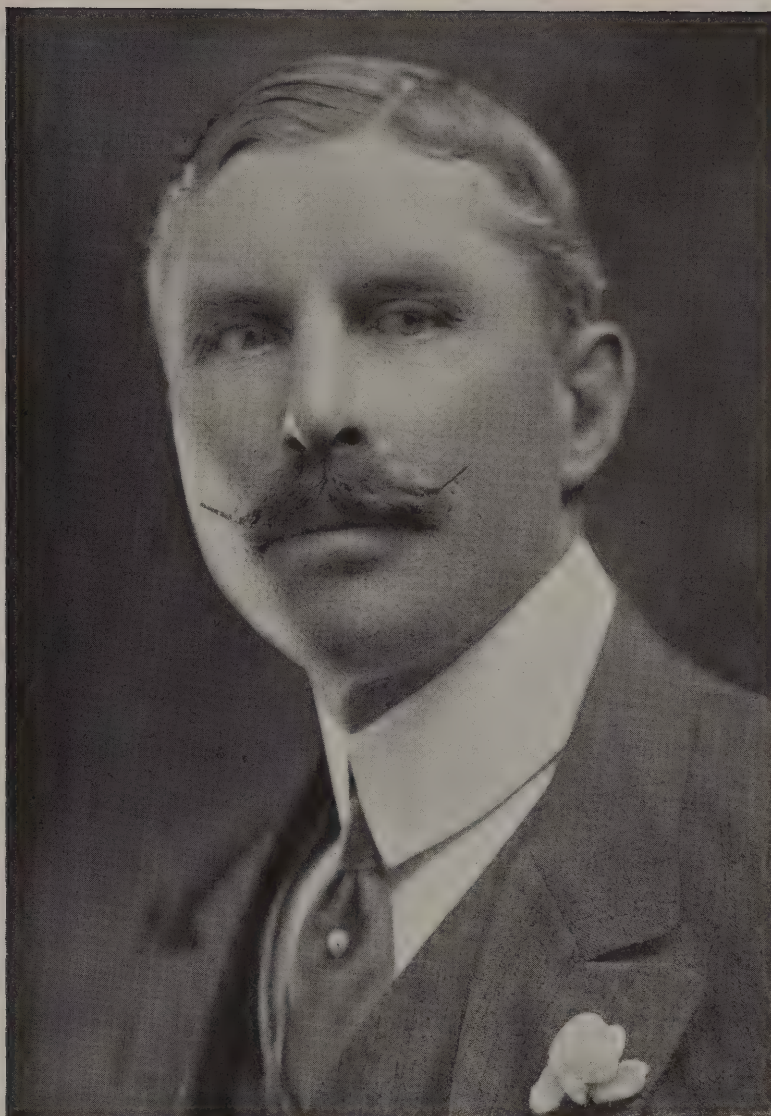
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J. FRANKLIN MCFADDEN, PHILADELPHIA

The character of service rendered his community by Colonel J. Franklin McFadden has long distinguished him as one of Philadelphia's well known citizens. As captain of the City Troop; as chairman of the South-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross; as the possessor of a distinguished military record; and as an officer and director of numerous important societies and organizations, including the Philadelphia Fairmount Park Art Association, as a member of the board of trustees; the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, as a member of the executive council; and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Southern Home for Destitute Children, as a manager, he has given the city freely of his time and energy. He is widely known as being interested in all forms of city welfare, but he is probably best identified at this writing with the American Red Cross, of which, previous to becoming chairman in May, 1926, he served as director for several years. He has also been the Honorary Consul of Japan in Philadelphia since 1904, receiving the Order of the Rising Sun from the Japanese Government in 1906.

Colonel McFadden is a native Philadelphian, born in the city, November 17, 1862, the son of George and Charlotte (Elliott) McFadden, and throughout his business career he has been a cotton merchant, at present being senior partner in the firm of McFadden, Sands & Company. His preparatory education was received in private schools in Philadelphia. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with degree of bachelor of science in 1882, and entered business September 1, 1882, in the office of his brothers, George H. and John H. McFadden, who constituted the firm of George H. McFadden & Brother, cotton merchants. On September 1, 1884, he was admitted to the firm. On September 1, 1913, he retired as active partner. He was also a member of the firm of Frederic Zerega & Company, cotton merchants, of Liverpool, England. On September 1, 1916, he re-entered business as the senior partner of the firm of McFadden,

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SYDNEY EMLEN HUTCHINSON, PHILADELPHIA

Sydney Emlen Hutchinson is head of the firm of Hutchinson, Rivinus & Co., general insurance brokers. He is a director of Franklin Fourth Street National Bank, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Standard Steel Works Co., and is a member of the board of directors of City Trusts of Philadelphia. He is also a trustee of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Hutchinson was born, September 17, 1866, in Montgomery County, Pa., son of Pemberton S. and Agnes (Wharton) Hutchinson. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and was graduated with the degree B.S. at University of Pennsylvania. Following a brief association with the Westmoreland Coal Co., in 1888, he formed the firm of Billington, Hutchinson & Co., which was dissolved in 1912. At that time he organized the present firm of Hutchinson, Rivinus & Co.

A substantial and eminently successful figure in Philadelphia's business life, Mr. Hutchinson has extended his interests to embrace the more estimable types of civic undertakings. During the World War he served as group chairman for Liberty Loan Drives and War Chest, and since 1922 he has been chairman of the Council on Athletics of the University of Pennsylvania. In politics he is Republican, although never a candidate for office.

He is a member of the Philadelphia Club, Rittenhouse Club, Racquet Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Sunnybrook Golf Club, Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, Manchester Yacht Club of Massachusetts, The Recess Club of New York, Cercle du Bois de Boulogne (France), Pennsylvania Historical Society, Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution and Sons of Colonial Wars. He is a yachtsman of some renown in the East, being the owner of the motor yacht "Cintra."

He has been twice married. His first marriage was in January, 1890, to Olga Bates of Philadelphia,

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H. EDGAR SHERTS, LANCASTER

H. Edgar Sherts, has since 1902 been one of the most successful members of the Lancaster County bar, and during that time has been engaged in the general practice of the law. He is held in high repute both as a trial lawyer and corporation counsel. At present he is a director and general counsel for the Guaranty Trust Company of Lancaster and the Farmers National Bank of Quarryville, Pa., and much of his practice consists of handling the affairs of a number of leading corporations. In spite of a pressing private practice, Mr. Sherts has found time to take a substantial part in the affairs of the Republican party, being a very active worker in many campaigns. In 1916 and in 1920 he went as delegate from Lancaster County to the Republican National Conventions in Chicago, and has consistently represented the best opinions among Lancaster County political workers. In 1905 Mr. Sherts was appointed assistant District Attorney and served a term of four years. Later, by appointment of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he served as special attorney for the commissioner of banking in the liquidation of the Agricultural Trust Company of Lancaster. During the World War he served as Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, in the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia. At the same time he was chairman of Local Draft Board No. 4 of Lancaster County.

Mr. Sherts was born in Bart Township, Lancaster County, Pa., October 20, 1872, the son of James Hervey and Barbara (Bachman) Sherts. He attended public schools and was graduated from Millersville Normal School in 1896. For nine years he taught school in Lancaster County, and meanwhile studied law privately. Later he entered the law office of I. C. Arnold, Esq., and was admitted to the Lancaster County bar on October 2, 1902. He married, April 10, 1902, Anna Beates Geiger of Quarryville, Pa. They have three sons, Charles Geiger, John Bachman and Richard B., and one daughter, Barbara Frances.

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JOHN S. W. HOLTON, PHILADELPHIA

John S. W. Holton, long identified as one of the leaders in the Eastern coal mining industry, is also well known to the public because of his untiring efforts in the work of modernizing the administration of the port of Philadelphia. He is president and director of the Sterling Coal Co., South Fork Coal Mining Co., Mohican Coal Company and The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange. Since early youth he has been engaged primarily in the operation of mine properties. Later, becoming interested in shipping and ownership of vessel property, he assumed leadership in the movement to abolish the archaic administration of the port of Philadelphia, which resulted in legislation, enacted in 1907, when the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries superseded the Board of Wardens, Master Warden and Harbor Masters.

Mr. Holton was born in Homeville, Chester County, Pa., March 20, 1863, the son of Samuel M. and Susan (Wallace) Holton, and was educated at Oxford High School and under private tutelage. In 1881 he was employed as a clerk with the coal interests he now heads, and passed through all departments for experience and training. He was then advanced through the offices of secretary, treasurer and vice-president to that of president. In addition, he is now a director of the Bakerton Land and Improvement Co. and the Bakerton Water Co.

He is a member of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, chairman of the committee of Pennsylvania State Nautical School and chairman of the Joint Executive Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. He is president of the Merion Civic Association and director of the Seamen's Church Institute.

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Richard T. Donner

HOWARD COOPER JOHNSON, PHILADELPHIA

Howard Cooper Johnson, vice-president and general counsel of Strawbridge & Clothier, and senior member of the law firm of Johnson, Gilkyson & Freeman, has long been prominently identified with Philadelphia business and finance. In addition to numerous and important professional connections, he is a director in Strawbridge & Clothier, Logan Coal Co., Fauxhall Coal Co. and Logan Light, Heat & Power Co.; director and president of Starr Savings Bank and actively associated with many important industrial and financial enterprises.

Mr. Johnson, who has given freely of his energies in all estimable civic causes, is a trustee and chairman of the executive committee of Swarthmore College and a trustee of Jeanes Hospital, Preston Retreat, Central Soup Society, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends and Green Street Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Camden, N. J., born January 18, 1876, the son of George K. and Sallie K. (Cooper) Johnson. He studied at Eastburn Academy, was graduated at Swarthmore College (B.L. 1896) and at the University of Pennsylvania (LL.B. 1899). For two years at Swarthmore he was captain of the Junior varsity football team and holder of doubles tennis championship four years. He was also class president and editor-in-chief of the "Swarthmore Phoenix." At law school he was president of the Miller Law Club.

He prepared for the bar in the office of J. Willis Martin and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar June 16, 1899. Then until 1902 he practiced in the office of Eli Kirk Price. From 1908 to 1922 he was senior member of the firm of Johnson & Gilkyson and since 1922 of the firm of Johnson, Gilkyson & Freeman.

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CHARLES E. HIRES, PHILADELPHIA

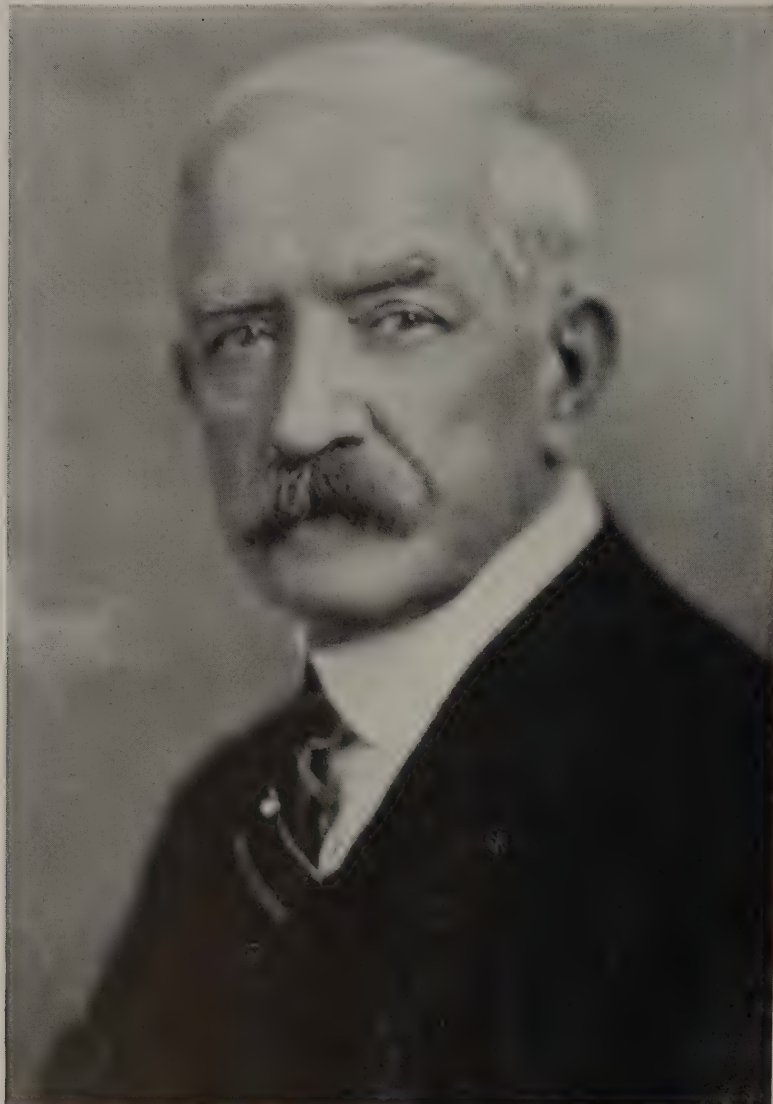
Charles E. Hires, founder and president of The Charles E. Hires Company, internationally known manufacturers of root beer, of Philadelphia, was born at Salem, N. J., August 19, 1851, the son of John D. and Mary Hires. At the age of twelve he was apprenticed to a druggist's establishment in Cumberland, N. J., and four years later came to Philadelphia to follow that business.

At the age of eighteen he established a retail drug business and at the age of twenty-six, in 1877, he began the manufacture of root beer. His start in the latter direction came while he was engaged in the wholesale botanical drug business on Market Street, and besides the phenomenal success that has consistently attended him in this business he has long been outstanding through his enterprise in other fields. Since 1899 he has been largely concerned with the manufacture of condensed milk and besides being president of The Charles E. Hires Company, he is principally known as president and director of The Hires Condensed Milk Company, The Ithaca Condensed Milk Company of New York, The Maple Leaf Condensed Milk Company of Canada, The Odessa Milk Company of Michigan, The Page Milk Company of Michigan, and The Hudson Condensed Milk Company of New York.

Mr. Hires is a member of the Society of Friends, the Manufacturers' Club, the Merion Cricket Club, the Art Alliance and the Penn Athletic Club.

He was married, January 6, 1875, to Clara K. Smith (deceased), and by this marriage has five children, two daughters, Linda S. and Clara S., and three sons, John Edgar, Harrison Streeter and Charles E., Jr. On December 28, 1911, he was married to Emma Wain of Philadelphia.

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JAMES A. FLAHERTY, PHILADELPHIA

"Exemplar of Catholic manhood, devoted citizen and beloved friend!"

This tribute, paid November 29, 1927, by the Knights of Columbus of Philadelphia, best describes James A. Flaherty, born in Philadelphia, July 3, 1853, and for a life-time the follower of a career filled with high honor and brilliant attainment.

It came as the expression of affection and appreciation of 3,000 members gathered at the Metropolitan Opera House, and with eulogies from a host of prominent citizens and a great sheaf of messages, including word from President Coolidge, Pope Pius XI, Premier Poincaré of France, Marshals Foch and Pétain, Cardinal DuBois, Cardinal Dougherty and other world figures, few men have ever been so honored. To him is credited the great progress that has made the Knights of Columbus one of the great influences of the Christian World and probably no layman of the Catholic faith is so universally revered.

Prominent in the practice of law in Philadelphia for more than fifty years, since admission to the bar, December 5, 1874, Mr. Flaherty first became active in the affairs of the Knights of Columbus with the establishment of the Philadelphia Chapter, November 29, 1896, becoming grand knight with its installation. In 1897 he became state deputy for Pennsylvania and in 1898 a member of the Supreme Board of Directors. Following this he served as deputy supreme knight from 1905 to 1909 and from 1909 to 1927 he held the post by which he is best known, that of supreme knight, office in which he brought the order from membership of 150,000 to membership of 789,000. It was also in this office that he directed the order's outstanding work in the World War, raising and expending \$42,000,000 in behalf of service men and their families.

For his World War service Mr. Flaherty holds the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States;
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JOHN J. MCGUIRK, PHILADELPHIA

If one were to ask the secret of the success of John J. McGuirk, chairman of the board of directors of the Stanley Company of America, there would be no hesitancy on the part of his associates in ascribing the rise of this most likeable man to a wonderful human sympathy. He is the kindest and most considerate of men, quick to recognize merit in others and quick to share his opportunities with the worthy. It is only natural that he should attract to himself a great coterie of loyal friends and co-workers and that he should, in his exalted position, continue to be surrounded by devoted helpers.

It was at an early age that John J. McGuirk took his first job—a helper in a glass factory. It was in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. He became a glass-blower and later was a clerk in a grocery. That was followed by a period of service as a cigar salesman. Subsequently he acquired a cigar store in Norristown, Pennsylvania. In that city he met a man who had opened a Nickelodeon and they became partners. Abe Sablosky was that man and the firm of Sablosky and McGuirk soon entered the motion picture exhibition business. Theatres were acquired and built. They form a substantial part of the Stanley Company of America holdings today. And Sablosky and McGuirk are still partners—although one is now president, the other vice-president of the Stanley organization. It owns and operates theatres in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Maryland and the District of Columbia—and is constantly expanding.

Mr. McGuirk was for a time president of First National Pictures, Inc. However, he found that he could not devote himself to each organization's best interest and not be overworked so that he resigned the First National post to remain actively in his duties with the Stanley corporation.

The Stanley presidency is no sinecure. The company has assets of \$200,000,000, represented largely in real estate and through natural increases these assets are constantly increasing in value. A great deal of

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CLARENCE LEE HARPER, PHILADELPHIA

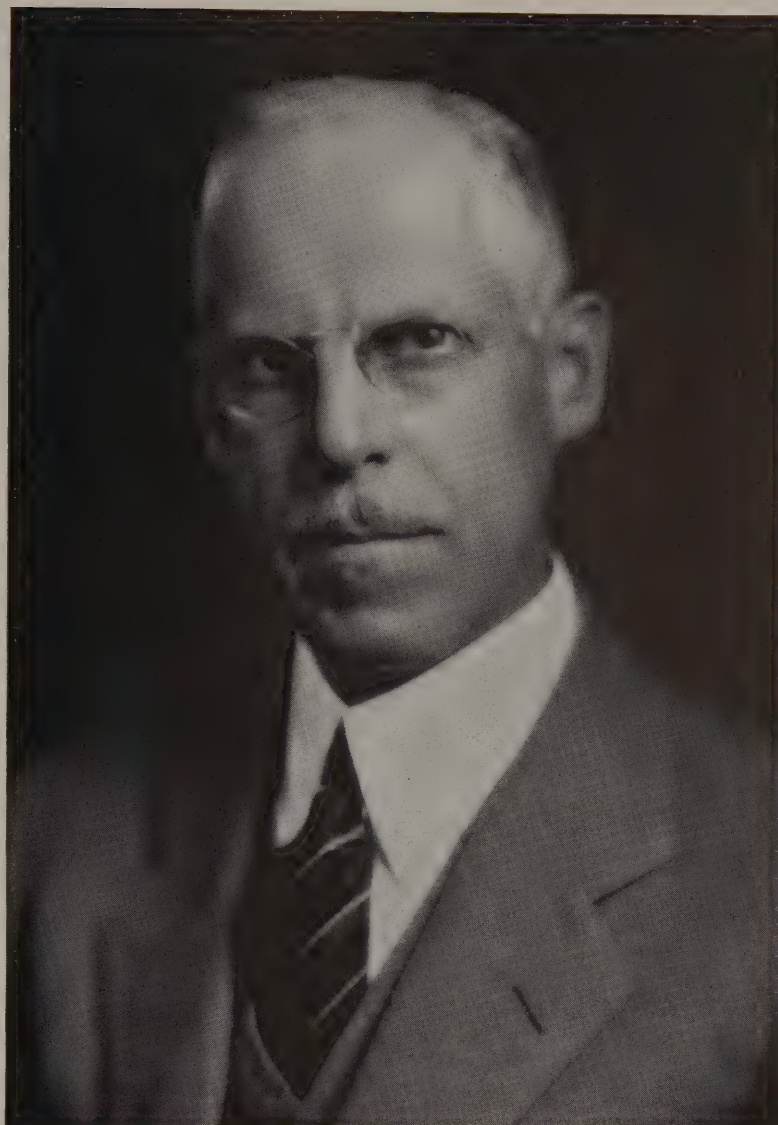
Clarence Lee Harper is senior member of the firm of Harper & Turner, investment bankers, situated in the Stock Exchange Building, Philadelphia.

He was born in Philadelphia, July 31, 1864, the son of James Holmes and Kate (Lee) Harper and educated in the Philadelphia public schools. His career in Philadelphia has been a record of aggressive endeavor for a better and stronger community in every aspect of life. As a boy he served minor clerkships in the firm of Baker, Harper & Co., and in 1884 became a partner. In 1886 he established himself in business as a fire insurance agent and broker, later developing the firm of C. L. Harper & Co., still active, and in which he maintains an interest.

In 1890 he was elected president of The Union Trust Co., filling that office eleven years. In 1911 The Union Trust Co. consolidated with the Merchants Trust Co. In 1912 Mr. Harper resigned from the Merchants Union Trust Co. and formed, with the late Albert E. Turner, the present firm of Harper & Turner.

An eminently successful figure in business, Mr. Harper as a private citizen has been one of Philadelphia's definite assets, having all his life been vigilant in the interest of a better city. Never a political office-holder, he has been consistently active in political affairs, principally identified with independent and reform movements. He was one of the organizers of the Bureau of Municipal Research and has served continuously as a trustee since its organization. He is president of the Pennsylvania Civil Service Association and has been a member of its executive committee for more than thirty years. He originated the plan for putting the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. (on Pennsylvania Avenue) underground, and in 1893 organized and directed the citizens' movement that brought about the consummation of the project. The improvement not only removed sixteen dangerous grade-crossings from the heart of the

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ARTHUR PECK, PHILADELPHIA

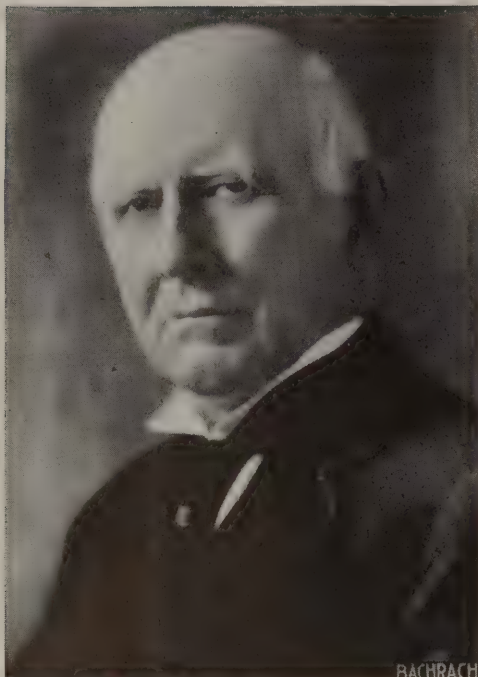
Arthur Peck is a member of the firm of Harper & Turner, investment bankers, Philadelphia, members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Mr. Peck has been engaged in banking all his life. He is at present a director of the following corporations: Milton Manufacturing Company, Milton, Pa.; L. F. Grammes & Sons, Inc., Allentown, Pa.; C. H. Wheeler Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois, September 11, 1881, son of James C. and Mary S. (Johnson) Peck, and was graduated from Lehigh University in 1903. For more than twenty years he has been active in financial enterprise, being at present a partner with Clarence Lee Harper, noted Philadelphia banker, who founded the firm of Harper & Turner in 1912, with the late Albert E. Turner.

Mr. Peck is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, University Club, Racquet Club, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia Country Club and West Chester Country Club.

He married, February 12, 1910, Jean Clifton Burnham of Philadelphia. Their children are: Arthur Peck, Jr., born December 12, 1910; Mary Burnham Peck, born September 28, 1914, and John B. Peck, born July 1, 1918.

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CORNELIUS COMEGYS

CORNELIUS COMEGYS, SCRANTON

In all of eastern Pennsylvania there is no man more highly esteemed for a scholarly knowledge of the law and its successful practice than Cornelius Comegys, who has been a member of the bar of Lackawanna County, Pa., since 1883. For the past eight years he has been president of the Lackawanna County Bar Association, and for more than a generation has been a prominent attorney, in general civil practice, as a corporation counsel and as attorney for many leading financial institutions. Since 1891 he has been general counsel of the Peoples Savings Bank and Dime Bank & Trust Company of Scranton, and for more than twenty-five years has been attorney for the North Scranton Bank. He is a director of the Eureka Specialty Printing Company of Scranton, vice-president of the New City Coal Company, vice-president of the board of trustees of the Albright Memorial Library and, in general, is an effective partisan of cultural progress in Lackawanna County. He is the author of several legal and historical volumes, among them "Summer Sojourn Among the Inns of Court," "History of the Mayor's Court of Scranton," and "History of the Bench and Bar of Lackawanna County."

Cornelius Comegys was born at Greensborough, Md., October 25, 1858, a son of Henry C. and Helen A. (Boon) Comegys. He was educated in the public schools of Caroline County, Md., and at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. For five or six years after graduation from college he taught school and read

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DAVID W. PHILLIPS, SCRANTON

Probably no one in Scranton or Lackawanna County has a larger acquaintance or a more intimate circle of friends than David W. Phillips. His twenty years at the Technical High School, and his spirited participation in the political, civic, social, and religious life of the community have all served to make him an important factor in Scranton citizenship, and he is indeed one of the city's outstanding personalities.

Mr. Phillips was born at Johnstown, Pa., April 6, 1883, and he was educated in the Scranton public schools and Lafayette College. His father, the late Rev. David C. Phillips, for many years pastor of the now disbanded Wayne Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church, removed with his family to Scranton following the Johnstown flood, in May, 1887, and after graduation from college where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and winner of the much coveted scholastic honor, Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Phillips became member of the faculty of Technical High School, where later as head of the department of mathematics he remained until appointment as collector of internal revenue, Twelfth Pennsylvania District, in 1921.

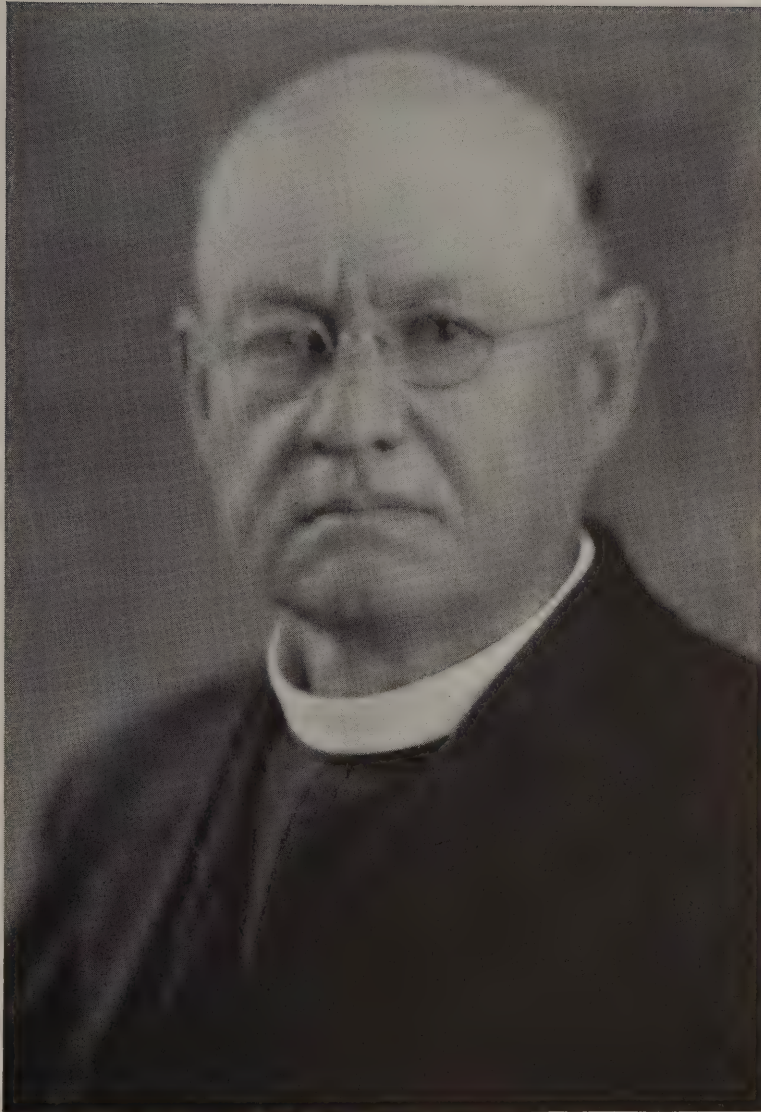
Mr. Phillips has always been prominent in civic and political affairs and besides having been member of the Republican County Committee since 1915, and manager of the campaign of Alex T. Connell for mayor, he is principally identified with Scranton affairs through the practice of law, and through service as a director of the West Side Bank, as treas-

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DAVID W. PHILLIPS



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REV. JOSEPH MURGAS, PASTOR, SACRED HEART SLOVAK CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE

In the personality of Father Joseph Murgas Wilkes-Barre has long been host to one of the most accomplished figures of science and religion.

Years ago, being one of the pioneers in wireless telegraphy, he achieved distinction through invention of a system of musical tone signal transmission in spark telegraphy that helped to revolutionize the field of wireless telegraphy; the tone signal being of such musical clearness in quality it can be heard distinctly apart from the ever present static discharges intermixed with the sending signals of the common sender. He holds particular note as a painter of sacred pictures and landscapes and his work has been accorded the frequent praise of leading artists. Practically all of the pictures that adorn his church were done by him.

Father Murgas has been a resident of Wilkes-Barre since 1896 and his splendid church and parish are entirely of his own creation. He organized the parish and built the church, and he has been pastor of it continuously since. Practically all of its financing came through his individual effort, and that the church has a property valuation of approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, a quarter of a million of this invested in school property, is measure of the man. Not the wealthy, but the Slovak peoples, the workers of the community, make up his parish, and the church stands as high tribute to their devotion, and to the leadership of Father Murgas.

Father Murgas is a native of what is at present Czecho-Slovakia. He was born, February 17, 1864, at Tajov of Slovakia, which was before the World War under Austria-Hungary. He was educated in the schools of Bratislava (formerly Pressburg), Ostrihom, Banska-Bystrica, Budapest, and in the Academy of Art at Munich in Germany. Prior to his coming to this country he held assignments of pastorship with

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THOMAS H. ATHERTON, WILKES-BARRE

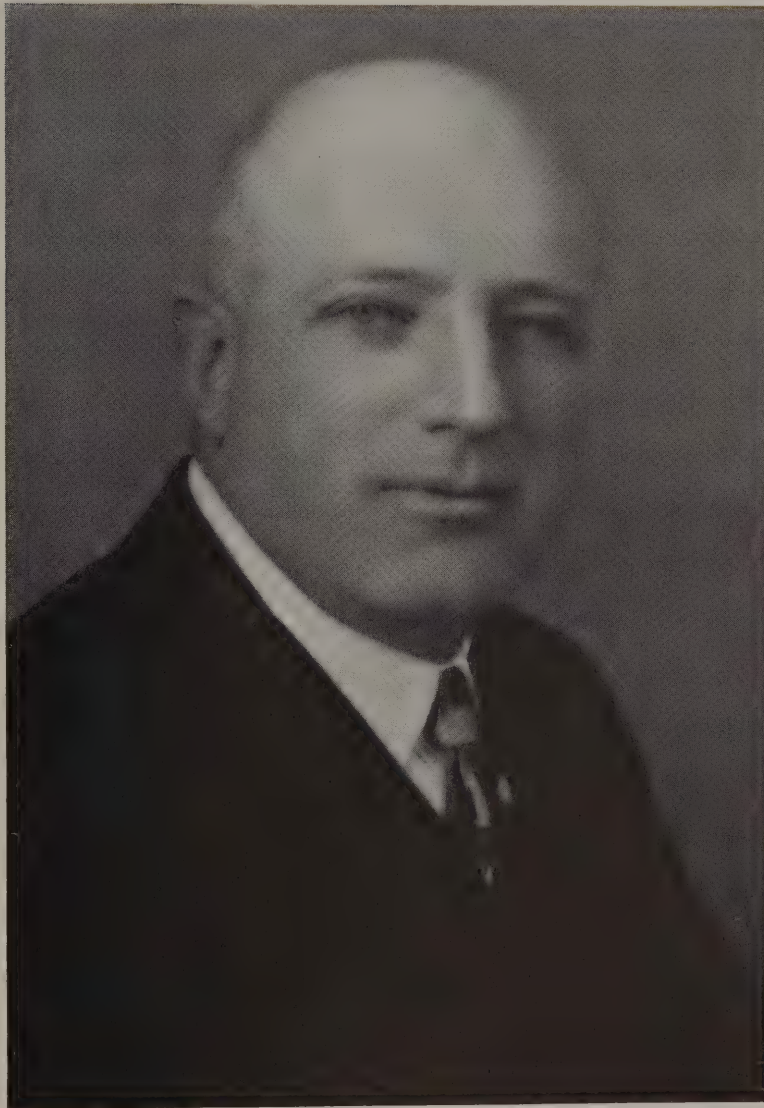
Besides being one of the state's leading architects, Mr. Atherton is a member of one of the Wyoming Valley's oldest and most prominent families and his career has been well in line with its record for distinguished attainments.

He is a son of the late Thomas H. Atherton, lawyer and jurist, whose death May 30, 1923, removed one of Wilkes-Barre's foremost leaders. In addition to his place at law the father was chairman of the board of directors of the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, president of the Sheldon Axle Company and vice-president of the Vulcan Iron Works, and the name has long been prominent in industry and finance. His mother, Melanie (Parke) Atherton, who died in 1916, was a native of Pittston, Pa.

In architecture Mr. Atherton is chiefly known as the designer of the Wilkes-Barre Armory, the Stroudsburg Armory, and the Brooks Building, of Wilkes-Barre. Each of these structures is among the section's most pretentious examples of building and they alone have been sufficient to make his professional career outstanding. His work, however, includes many other notable structures, among them the Young Women's Christian Association Lodge at Harvey's Lake, the Dimock School, in Susquehanna County, the Italian Churches of Pittston and Mocanaqua, and the Memorial Grade School, at Ashley. He also designed Artillery Park, Wilkes-Barre, and numerous of the valley's most beautiful residences.

Beyond his professional enterprise, however, Mr. Atherton is largely known as a soldier. He not only possesses one of the section's most brilliant war records but he holds commission as lieutenant colonel of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and is otherwise one of its best examples of military training. During the World War he served overseas as a captain with the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade and for gallantry in action holds the Croix de Guerre of both France and Belgium. He took part in four major engagements

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PERCY A. BROWN, WILKES-BARRE

In any review of Wilkes-Barre and its citizenship Mr. Brown would have important place. Without advantage, and with little help other than his own native ability and a tremendous urge to succeed, he has established and carried to splendid success one of the most impressive businesses in Pennsylvania. This business is known as Percy A. Brown & Company, and operating one of the model meat stores in America and the largest cafeteria in Eastern Pennsylvania it stands as daily tribute to the courage, ideals and vision of Mr. Brown. It is doubtful if a finer establishment could be found anywhere, and in Wilkes-Barre it is institutional.

Mr. Brown started his career as a newsboy and later worked in the old Boston Store, and in the meat shops of L. M. Utz and Frederick La France. He started his present business in 1905, purchasing the store of Mr. La France, at the corner of Washington and East Northampton Streets, and has been president of it since it was incorporated, in July, 1922. The business was started as a partnership by Mr. Brown and his father, Franklin J. Brown, but since 1906 he has conducted it alone and as a company, the company being formed in 1910, with Mr. B. F. Williams and Mr. Robert C. Smith as associates.

Mr. Brown is also vice-president of the National Restaurant Association, a director of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank, a director of the Smith & Clark Ice Cream Manufacturing Company of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, a former school director of Wilkes-Barre and a former president of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. He held the latter office in 1915 and 1916, in completion of the unexpired term of Dr. George Guthrie. He has also been a leader in almost every movement undertaken for the good of Wilkes-Barre during the past twenty years and is especially known as a good roads advocate.

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JONATHAN R. DAVIS, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Davis is president of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank and one of the city's most pronounced leaders in business, finance and politics. Following years of devotion to public office, principally as sheriff, Republican County Chairman, and as president of the county board of assessors, Mr. Davis was elected president of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank in 1918 and he has held the office continuously since. He is also president and treasurer of the Mount Greenwood Cemetery Association of Wilkes-Barre, vice-president of the Finch Manufacturing Company of Scranton, vice-president and director of the Jones Oil Company of Wilkes-Barre and director of the Royer Foundry & Machine Company of Wilkes-Barre. Further, he is active in affairs concerning the Welsh people and is one of the most outstanding representatives of that nationality in eastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Davis was born at Danville, Pa., July 22, 1864, the son of John J. and Ann (Rogers) Davis, and is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, 1883. He started his career as a worker in the mines of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, and later was employed in a wholesale grocery house. In 1887 he went to California and was engaged in the retail grocery business at Monrovia, Calif., for two years. After this, he returned to Wilkes-Barre and until 1908 was northeastern Pennsylvania representative for the wholesale grocery firm of Gennerich & Von Bremen, of New York City.

He was elected sheriff of Luzerne County in 1905 and on completion of his term, in 1908, he became engaged in the real estate and insurance business, opening office with his son, John Allen Davis, in the Second National Bank Building. With the board of county assessors he served from 1911 to 1914, and in addition to this he was elected Republican County Chairman for four successive years.

Mr. Davis is a member of the various Masonic bodies, including Chapter, Council, Commandery and

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FRANCIS DOUGLAS

FRANCIS DOUGLAS, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Douglas has been cashier of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre for more than twenty-five years, and, during a career that has been almost entirely devoted to banking, he has been continuously connected with the institution for more than forty years. He started with the bank as a messenger, April 15, 1885, and few in any field hold equal record for unbroken service. He was made assistant cashier in 1900 and cashier in 1901, and besides the latter office he has been a director of the bank since December 18, 1922. He has also been a Class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia since December, 1918, and he was formerly for three years, from 1918 to 1921, a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Douglas was born at West Point, N. Y., December 2, 1860, the son of Henry and Isadora (Bowman) Douglas, and following graduation from the DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., in 1880, he spent one year as an instructor in military tactics and mathematics at this school and three years as a clerk in the U. S. Army Quartermaster Department at the Cantonment Compahgre, in Colorado.

He is a member of the Westmoreland Club, has always been prominent in various civic and community affairs, and during the World War was a leader in Liberty Loan drives and other war work activities.

He was married, September 5, 1888, to Anne E. Ellicott, member of a long-prominent family of

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JOSEPH E. FLEITZ, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Fleitz comes from a family well-known in the legal profession, and his career throughout has been in thorough accord with its reputation. He has been frequently mentioned for high political office but aside from accepting appointment by Governor Fisher as a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Pennsylvania he has preferred to devote himself to law and to such public affairs that meet his personal sympathy. He started and is chairman of the Legal Aid Association of Luzerne County and has done much to foster its program of free legal advice to the poor. He also has been active in obtaining legislation for the conservation of forests and wild life, and is generally regarded as one of the state's leading advocates of this cause. He was appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board, for a four-year term, February 1, 1927.

A native Pennsylvanian, Mr. Fleitz was born at Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., January 27, 1879, the son of John and Katherine (Emberger) Fleitz. He was educated in the public schools of Wellsboro, the Mansfield State Normal School, and the Dickinson College Law School. He was graduated from the latter institution with degree of LL.B. in 1904, and following admission to the Bar of Luzerne County immediately entered practice in Wilkes-Barre. Principally he specializes in corporation law.

He served with Company K, 5th Pennsylvania Regiment, during the Spanish-American War and

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JOSEPH E. FLEITZ



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DANIEL ACKLEY FELL, WILKES-BARRE

Bearing a name illustriously associated with much of the Wyoming Valley's stirring history and member of a family that has given the community many of its leading citizens, Judge Daniel Ackley Fell has long been one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent residents.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., November 23rd, 1858, the son of Daniel Ackley Fell and Elizabeth Gray Fell, and on his father's side is a direct descendant of Joseph Fell, who was born in Long Lands, Cumberland County, Old England, in 1668, and was founder of the Fell family in America, old records showing him to have come to this country about the year 1705. On his mother's side he is a grandson of Alexander Gray who was manager of the Baltimore Coal Company, now merged into the Delaware & Hudson Company in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and also director of the First National Bank and a successful banker. His father, Daniel Ackley Fell, Sr., who was born in Pittston in 1817, and was long one of the section's leading architects and builders, built Luzerne County's old court house, situated on the Public Square, Wyoming Valley Hotel and numerous other important structures including the Ashley shops of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company of which he was master builder. He died in Wilkes-Barre, August 27, 1897.

Much of the family's distinction, however, has come from Judge Jesse Fell, great, great uncle of the present Judge Fell. It was he that more than one hundred twenty years ago successfully demonstrated the practicability of burning anthracite coal in an open grate and he will always have place in history as the one who gave Eastern Pennsylvania's now great industry its first real start.

At his home at South Washington and Northampton Streets, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where the present Fell House stands, and where the grate is still exhibited, he burned the first anthracite coal ever fired in an

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DANIEL L. HART, MAYOR OF WILKES-BARRE.

Mayor Hart, gifted with rare eloquence. Mayor Hart, known throughout the country as the Man From Wilkes-Barre. Mayor Hart, author, playwright, and newspaper man, thrice elected to the highest office within the gift of his fellow citizens. Mayor Dan Hart. He needs no introduction. He is known far and wide.

The facts of his biography, however, are these. He was born in Wilkes-Barre in the same house where he now lives, and his father drove the first locomotive in the Wyoming Valley in the days of wooden tracks. Self-taught, self-trained for the most part, he graduated from newsboy to reporter—and, when hardly old enough to vote, had made a name by his brilliant political articles.

Yes, and long before he was called to public office he had won his place as author and playwright, his youthful years having brought out many of his best known plays, including *Underground*, *At Old Point Comfort*, *A Daughter of Dixie*, *The Jucklins*, with Opie Read, and the outstanding success, *The Parish Priest*, which after twenty-five years of life is still producing royalty checks.

Often described as Wilkes-Barre's literary mayor, and in 1927 declared in a brilliant article by Hugh Weir in the *Success Magazine* to be America's most unusual mayor, Dan Hart has certainly made good as mayor of Wilkes-Barre. He was first elected mayor in 1919 and following terms of four years each was re-elected in 1923 and 1927, a fact that has been made all the more remarkable by his political leanings. Dan Hart has always been a Democrat, and few Democrats ever get anywhere in Wilkes-Barre, but in addition to the Democratic nominations he has had the nominations of other parties as well and party distinctions have had little effect so far as he has been concerned.

Mayor Hart started his political career by being elected city treasurer in 1906, and throughout his

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ROBERT RIEMAN HARVEY, WILKES-BARRE.

Robert Rieman Harvey was born December 1st, 1871, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a son of William Jameson Harvey and Jessie (Wright) Harvey. The Harveys came to New England in the Colonial Period. These Harveys, from whom the Harveys of the Wyoming region are descended, and from whom numerous other families of that surname, in various parts of America are likewise descendants, were of English ancestry, some of them of the Nobility, some of the Gentry, and others of the Yeomanry and the middle classes.

The line of Harveys under consideration here were direct descendants of Thomas Harvey of Somersetshire, England. This Thomas was the progenitor of the Harvey family from which the subject of this sketch descends. William Jameson Harvey (father of Robert Rieman Harvey) was the second child and first son of Jameson Harvey and wife (Mary Campbell), and was born in West Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pa. He was educated at the Wyoming Institute, Wyoming, Pa., Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., Professor Chase's Academy, Middletown, Conn., and at Edgehill School, Princeton, N. J. He at first intended to enter college, but changed his plans and began an active business in 1859, as superintendent of his father's coal-mining operations at West Nanticoke, Pa.

Robert Rieman Harvey was educated at the Pennsylvania Military Academy and the Lehigh University, from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree C.E. Soon thereafter he became a student electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Pittsburgh, but left in 1898 to become superintendent of the Wyoming Valley Lace Mills, which office he filled until 1907.

He is a member of Landmark Lodge, No. 442, F. & A. M.; Shekinah Chapter, No. 182, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Hereb Council, No. 34, R. & S. M. M.; Dieu le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Knights Templar; Keystone Consistory, A. A. S. R. M.; Mary Conclave, No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine, Allentown, Pa.;

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EDWARD BOWMAN MULLIGAN, WILKES-BARRE.

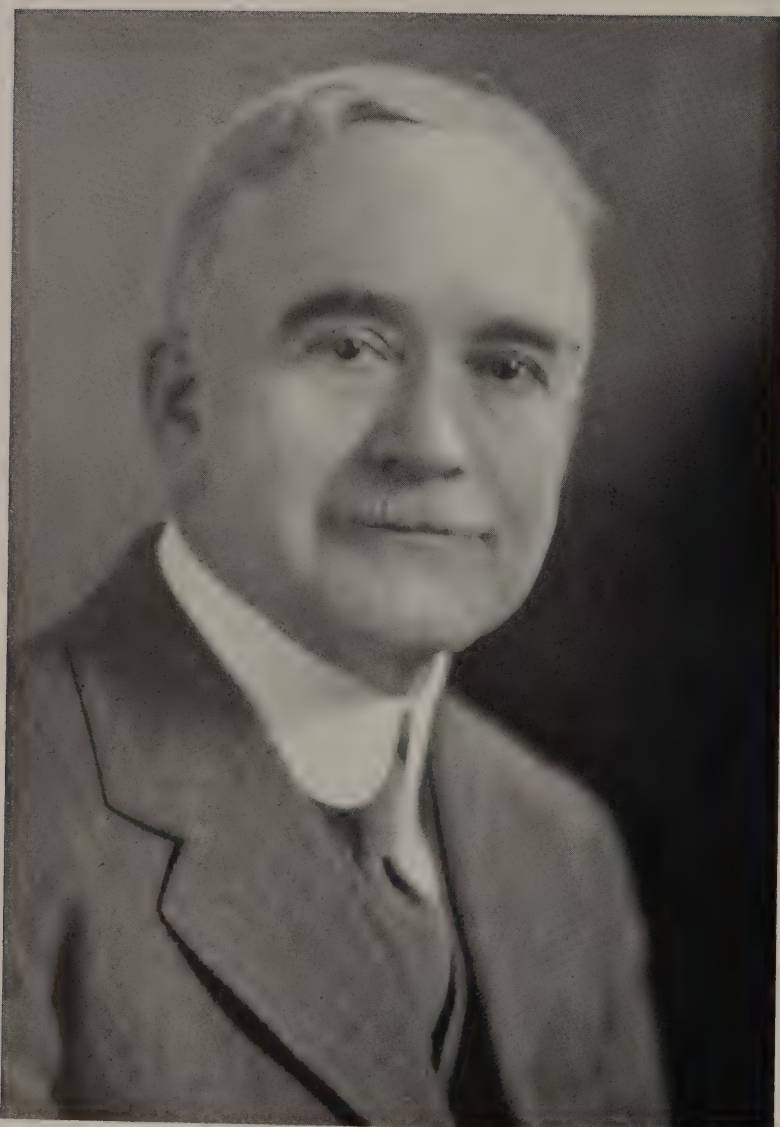
Mr. Mulligan has been engaged in banking in Wilkes-Barre continuously since 1899, and his record is one that offers fine example for the young man who isn't afraid to start at the bottom in order to provide a future. Mr. Mulligan started his career with the Second National Bank as a runner, and step by step won his way to place of vice-president and cashier, position he now occupies, and his success gives conspicuous evidence of what stick-to-it-iveness and determination can accomplish. He is also a member of the board of directors of the bank, trustee of the Wilkes-Barre General and the Nesbitt West Side hospitals, treasurer of the Welfare Federation of Wilkes-Barre, and treasurer and vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The son of Edward L. and Julia (Bowman) Mulligan, Mr. Mulligan was born in Wilkes-Barre, May 4, 1880. He was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools, the Harry Hillman Academy, and the Phillips Academy, of Andover, Massachusetts.

Clubs include the Westmoreland and the Wyoming Valley Country.

He was married October 18, 1905, to Louise Stark, of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, a son, Edward Bowman, Jr., and a daughter, Ellen Stark Mulligan.

Home: 84 James Street, Kingston. Office: Second National Bank.



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—In Memoriam—

CHARLES E. CLIFT, WILKES-BARRE

Born, March 9, 1870.

Died, January 9, 1928.

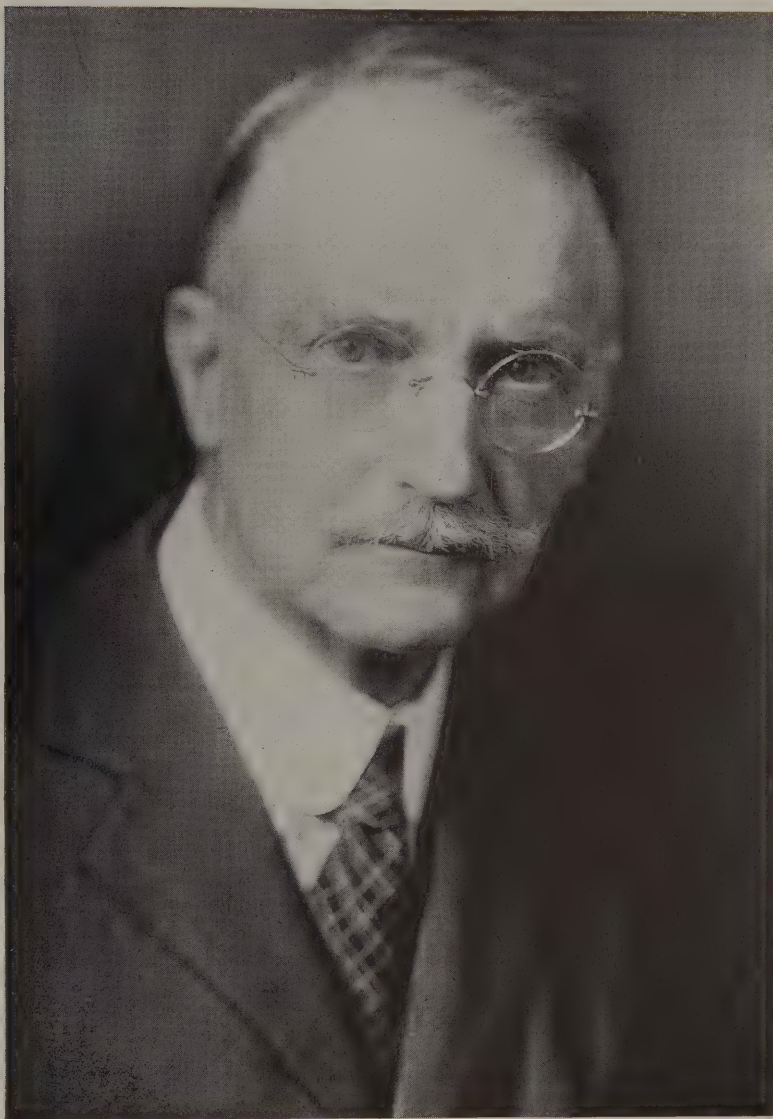
Charles E. Clift, philanthropist, business executive and civic leader, was born in Middletown Springs, Vt., March 9, 1870, son of Henry R. and Elizabeth (Ogden) Clift. For 18 years he lived on a farm and studied in public schools. In his late 'teens he entered Vermont Academy and after his course there entered Brown University (A.B. 1897). Then for two years he was Y. M. C. A. secretary in New Bedford, Mass. From that time until his death he was actively associated with that organization. About 1900 he became associated with the F. W. Woolworth Company, and was employed in New Bedford, Boston, Waterbury, and again at Boston. He came to Wilkes-Barre in 1912 as assistant district manager, and later occupied the position of district manager for several years, retiring from active business in February, 1925.

During his fifteen years' residence in Wilkes-Barre Mr. Clift was a foremost force for community advancement. At the time of his death, on January 9, 1928, he was president of the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. and head of the movement to erect one of Pennsylvania's finest Y. M. C. A. buildings here. He was also a director of the Miners Bank, trustee of Wyoming Seminary, director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, member of the governing board of the Westmoreland Club, chairman of the Budget Committee, member of the Executive Committee of the Community Welfare Federation, director of the Travelers' Aid Society, Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Association and other works.

Although frequently urged to become a candidate for public office, including specifically those of mayor and city councilman, he declined. He was active in affairs of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, being chairman of its music committee and assistant superintendent of its Sunday School.

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RICHARD SHARPE, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Sharpe is a member of a family that has been identified with mining and manufacture in Pennsylvania for more than eighty years. His father, the late Richard Sharpe, who was one of the State's earliest anthracite operators, had much to do with the pioneer industry of this city and the career of Mr. Sharpe has been largely devoted to a continuation of the interests established by him. These have included, principally, the Vulcan Iron Works, the Alden Coal Company and the First National Bank, and with each of these he has been a director. He also succeeded his father as a member of the vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, making the family connection with the church date back to the early part of the nineteenth century, his grandfather having been a vestryman of the church.

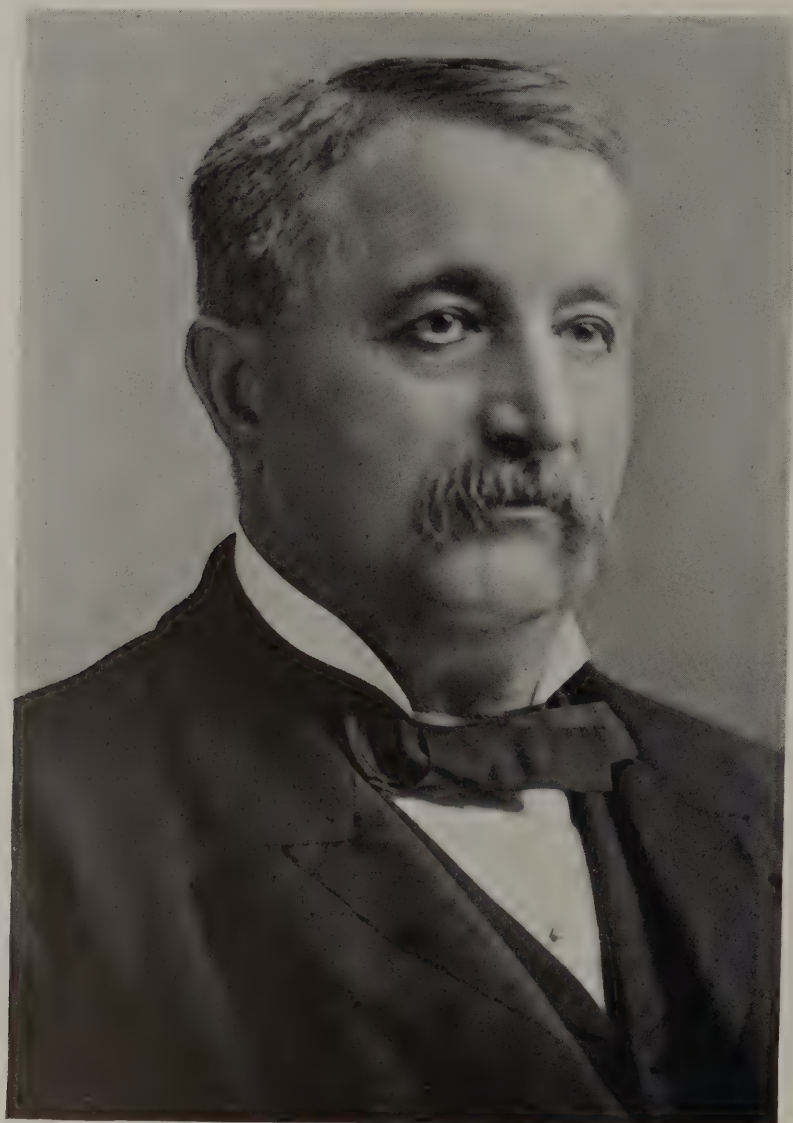
Mr. Sharpe was born in Carbon County, Pa., June 23, 1852, the son of Richard and Sally (Patterson) Sharpe, and following early education in private schools in Luzerne County and Philadelphia he was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale with degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1875, after which he spent his early career with the Wyoming Valley Manufacturing Company (long since merged with the Vulcan Iron Works), having charge of plant operations and being treasurer and manager.

He has always been devoted to civic affairs and in addition to being a vestryman of St. Stephen's Church he was for many years a director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He has also served as a member of the Wilkes-Barre School Board and as a trustee of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

Clubs include the Westmoreland, the Yale of Philadelphia and the Wyoming Valley Country.

He was married, April 27, 1892, to Margaret W. Johnston of New Orleans, La., and has four children, Rosa D., Caroline J., Margaret J. and Richard, Jr.

Home: 80 West River Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.



COL. FRANK C. MOSIER, PITSTON

The name of Mosier has been written in bold characters across the page of Pennsylvania's history. John Mosier, grandfather of Colonel Frank C. Mosier, emigrated from Germany to Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and subsequently married Sarah Overfield, daughter of Martin Overfield, great-grandfather of Frank C. Mosier. For more than three years he served as a soldier under General George Washington in the First Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line of Washington's Army which captured Lord Cornwallis and his Army at Yorktown, Virginia, on October 19, 1781, which ended the eight years War for American Independence, and will forever remain the birthright of coming millions unborn. Colonel Frank C. Mosier links in the span of his years the period of this city's and this nation's greatest expansion and the high development of today. In this advancement his activity has been among the important influences. He was born on October 8, 1846, on his father's farm, which is still in the Mosier family, in Pittston Township, now Borough of Hughestown, and is the son of Daniel Dimmick Mosier who was born in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and also son of Elizabeth Ann Ward Mosier, his mother, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, whose father, Victor Ward, served as a soldier in the War of 1812 and helped defeat the armies of the Mother Country in its second effort to enslave the people of the New World. During the Civil War, inaugurated for the perpetual establishment of human slavery and the destruction of the American Union, he enlisted in the summer of 1862 when a boy of fifteen years in the 19th Pennsylvania Vols. and carried a musket in the Antietam campaign in the Pennsylvania corps of 30,000 men, commanded by General John F. Reynolds who was the first to fall at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. Time will perpetuate and revere his memory forever. Frank C. Mosier was one of the patriotic soldier boys of the Keystone State and later became a student in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate

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John B. Russell, Jr.

SOPHIA M. R. O'HARA, WILKES-BARRE

Miss O'Hara has the distinction of being the first woman in Pennsylvania to hold appointment as deputy attorney-general of the State. She was appointed to this office by Governor John S. Fisher, February 7, 1927, and in service under Attorney-General Thomas H. Baldrige has had charge of all matters pertaining to the department of welfare and the department of public instruction since that time.

Miss O'Hara was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar March 8, 1913, and besides her present position she has been continuously prominent in movements for constructive legislation and tax and election reforms. During the administration of Governor Gifford Pinchot she was one of the governor's committee of seventy to deal with election reforms and she has also been active in numerous affairs of the Republican Party, being a director of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania, vice-secretary of the Luzerne County Republican Committee and member of the executive committee of the Luzerne County Women's Republican Party. In law she is devoted to general practice and holds admission to practice in all of the courts of the State and the District Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States.

Miss O'Hara was born in Wilkes-Barre, November 13, 1882, the daughter of Patrick J. and Catherine (Cavan) O'Hara, and was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools. She studied law in the office of the late T. R. Martin, former district attorney of Luzerne County, and has been engaged in practice continuously since admission to the bar.

During the World War she took a prominent part in all of the Liberty Loan Campaigns and besides her political affiliations she is president of the Quota Club of Wilkes-Barre, vice-president of the Wyoming Valley Women's Club, past vice-president of the Community Welfare Federation and member of the Luzerne County and the American Bar Associations.

Home: 100 Park Place, Kingston. Office: 51 Bennett Building, Wilkes-Barre.



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MARIO PERUZZI, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Peruzzi is secretary and treasurer of The Planters Nut & Chocolate Company, the formation, growth and development of which has been one of the romances of Pennsylvania industry.

From a concern with a small invested capital in 1906, The Planters Nut & Chocolate Company has advanced to a place of international importance, having an investment of \$3,000,000, and doing an annual business of approximately \$12,000,000. It has factories and distributing plants in Wilkes-Barre, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, Suffolk, Va., Toronto, Canada, and Manchester, England, and its products are known and sold throughout the world. It also has large peanut plantations at Suffolk, Va., the site of its largest plant.

With his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Obici, president of the company, Mr. Peruzzi organized The Planters Nut & Chocolate Company and he has been secretary and treasurer continuously since it was started. Prior to this he engaged in the wholesale confectionery business in Scranton, Pa., and earlier, in the wholesale grocery business at Hazleton, Pa.

Mr. Peruzzi is a native of Italy and in his early career he was engaged as an assistant bookkeeper in a department store in the city of Rome. He was born at Venice, September 8, 1875, and came to the United States, settling in Hazleton, at the age of twenty, in 1895.

During residence in Wilkes-Barre he has been active in civic affairs, is a director of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, and a member of the Rotary Club; Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E.; and the Italian-American Citizens Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married August 22, 1920, to Elizabeth Obici, of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, Mario Jr., and Rita.

Home: Pine View, Luzerne County: Office: 632 South Main Street.



MARTIN G. SCHAEFFER, LANCASTER

For thirty-five years Martin G. Schaeffer has practiced law in Lancaster and has during that time given freely of his energies in many public causes. He is engaged in the general practice of law, and among other corporate interests, represents the Terry Hill National Bank, New Holland National Bank, Leola National Bank, all of Lancaster County, and the Northern Trust and Savings Company of Lancaster. At various times Mr. Schaeffer has taken a vigorous part in the administration of state, county and municipal affairs. For three years he served as assistant district attorney under District Attorney W. T. Brown. He was elected County Comptroller of Lancaster County in 1894 and served from January 1, 1905 to January 1, 1908. He served as a member of Lancaster City Select Council from the sixth ward during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914. On no occasion has Mr. Schaeffer withheld his energetic support of a public movement he considered worthy of success, and many such undertakings owe their success to his efforts.

Mr. Schaeffer was born in Earl Township, Lancaster County, July 30, 1868, son of Martin R. Schaeffer, who was for many years a prosperous farmer and dealer in leaf tobacco, and Caroline (Graybill) Schaeffer. He was educated in the public schools of Earl Township and Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., where he was graduated in 1890 with the degree A. B. He then entered the law office of Judge H. C. Brubaker, as a student, and in 1893 was admitted to the bar of Lancaster County. Later he was admitted to practice before the Superior and Supreme courts of the State.

Mr. Schaeffer married, May 5, 1895, Anna Light, daughter of Rev. H. E. Light, of Mountville, Pa. They have three daughters, Mrs. William Shand and Mrs. Richard Barr, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Mary Light Cassidy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Home: 203 South Queen Street. Office: 42 North Duke Street.



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CHARLES W. KAEPPFEL, ALLENTOWN

Charles W. Kaepfel, son of Christopher A. and Charlotte (nee Kreilich) Kaepfel, was born at Allentown, Pa., on March 18, 1879. He attended the public schools until he was thirteen, then worked in the silk mills for one year, after which he took a course in shorthand in the American Business College, at Allentown, following which he became stenographer for Hon. James L. Schaadt, who had just been elected district attorney, at the same time being appointed official court stenographer for Northampton County, under Judge Henry W. Scott, which position he held continuously until 1920, when he resigned. While in Mr. Schaadt's office, he took up the study of law, under the guidance of Mr. Schaadt. In 1901, he was admitted to the Lehigh County Bar and, a few years later, was admitted to practice in the State Superior and Supreme Courts, as well as the United States District and Circuit Courts. In co-operation with the late Leo Wise, of the Lehigh Bar, in 1906, he organized and established the Lehigh County Law Journal.

Acquiring large realty holdings the development of which demanded all of his time, Mr. Kaepfel relinquished the active practice of the law. In 1910 he organized the Allentown Land Company, the original College Heights Company, which was followed by the College Heights Improvement and the College Heights Development Company, and the development of the new West End of Allentown known as College Heights was actively begun. In 1918, a partnership was formed with Earl S. Kester, under the firm name of Kaepfel & Kester, known as one of the most prominent real estate firms in Eastern Pennsylvania. Development of the Heights was continued and operations conducted on a gigantic scale.

In 1924, Mr. Kaepfel organized, and is president of the Community Building & Loan Association, which has met with unusual success. He is also at the head of various other enterprises that reflect credit

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EARL S. KESTER, ALLENTOWN

Four times president of the Allentown Real Estate Board, and at the age of thirty-two chosen president of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association, the youngest man ever elected head of this important state organization, the career of Earl S. Kester is typical of the spirit that seems inherently associated with successful enterprise.

Only a few years ago leaving school and turning his talents to salesmanship, Mr. Kester has in a comparatively brief period become partner in a most successful business and a leader in much that is important and progressive in Allentown and Eastern Pennsylvania.

His entry in the field of real estate came in 1918 when he joined with Charles W. Kaepfel in forming the firm of Kaepfel & Kester, and how successful this firm has been is indicated from the fact that it today holds place as Eastern Pennsylvania's largest sub-division firm, owning and controlling approximately 3,000 acres of this important form of real estate. The firm started with a one-room office in the Perkin Building at 529 Hamilton Street, Allentown, but with the success that came with the development of such properties of the College Heights section as Woodcrest, College View, Cedar Bluff, Kay Gardens and West Gate, as well as the beautiful suburban development of Oakside, it has since 1923 occupied its present large offices at 43 North Sixth Street, where it also engages in general real estate brokerage and insurance.

Mr. Kester was first elected president of the Allentown Real Estate Board in 1923 and following reelection in 1924 he was chosen president of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association in 1925. He was re-elected head of the Allentown board in both 1927 and 1928 and besides being prominent in the affairs of both of these he is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is also vice-president

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EDWARD M. ROSSER, KINGSTON

Mr. Rosser is president of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company and one of the Wyoming Valley's most eminent figures in business, finance and community progress. With resources of more than \$13,000,000, two million of this in trust funds, the Kingston Bank & Trust Company holds place as the third largest bank in Luzerne County. Besides his position in this bank Mr. Rosser has been treasurer of the Boroughs of Kingston and Edwardsville and the school district of Kingston for more than twenty-five years; is president of the Forty Fort State Bank of Forty Fort, Pa.; president of the Hoyt Library Association of Kingston; elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and trustee of the Wyoming Seminary and the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital of Kingston. He is also a director and assistant treasurer of the Kingston Coal Company, and the holder of numerous other interests and community appointments.

Mr. Rosser has been a resident of Kingston since early childhood. His identification with the Kingston Bank & Trust Company has covered a period of more than thirty years. He started with the bank as a clerk in 1896, became assistant cashier May 31, 1897, cashier May 9, 1898, vice-president February 15, 1908, and president March 2, 1915. At the time of his start the bank was known as the Deposit & Savings Bank of Kingston and it was scarcely more than a country-sized institution. Now, however, it occupies one of the most beautiful banking homes in northeastern Pennsylvania and is an important factor in business throughout the entire Wyoming Valley. Through merger with the West Side Trust Company, in August, 1927, it achieved its present position as the county's third largest bank.

Mr. Rosser was born at Ystrad Rhondda, Wales, October 27, 1869, the son of Morgan D. and Mary (Edwards) Rosser, and he was brought to the United States, to Kingston, by his parents when he was two years old, in 1871. His father, who died August 11, 1910, was superintendent of the Kingston Coal

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JOSEPH F. GORMAN, ALLENTOWN

Joseph F. Gorman, prominent Allentown realtor, was born at Siegersville, Pa., November 11, 1863, the son of John and Annie Gorman, both natives of Ireland who came to Pennsylvania in early childhood and lived in the state all of their lives.

He was educated in the public schools and prior to entering the business of real estate, in which he has played a conspicuous part in the development of Allentown properties, as well as elsewhere in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, he spent several years in the hotel business.

As an appraiser of real estate probably no one in the section holds higher regard, and notably during the World War he served as a member of the government appraisal board, having charge of appraisal of alien property.

Mr. Gorman is a member of the Catholic Church, and is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Elks and the Owls.

He was married January 23, 1893, to Sophia Harkins, of Allentown, and has four children, Eugene, Joseph, Evelyn, and Edward. Two other children, Christopher and Margaret, died several years ago.

Home: 46 South West Street. Office: B. & B. Building, Allentown.



PETER WEISER LEISENRING

PETER WEISER LEISENRING, ALLENTOWN

Peter W. Leisenring, business manager, secretary and treasurer of the Allentown Call Publishing Company, has spent his entire life on the Allentown Morning Call, Allentown, Pa. He was born in Allentown, March 26, 1884, son of Capt. Thomas B. and Annie L. (Weiser) Leisenring, and graduated from Allentown High School (1900), and Muhlenberg College (1904). Following graduation he became a reporter on the Allentown Morning Call, which had for a number of years employed him during vacation time and after school hours. In 1909 he became business manager. In 1919, with Royal W. Weiler and Clarence J. Smith he purchased the Allentown Morning Democrat and Evening Item, and shortly afterward the Allentown Morning Call. The Democrat and Call were merged as the Allentown Morning Call, of which Mr. Leisenring has since 1919 been business manager, secretary and treasurer. In 1920 the Evening Item was sold to and merged with the Chronicle and News, Allentown.

For many years Mr. Leisenring was also active in real estate development and home building, but has not been much engaged in real estate business of recent years.

He is a member of Barger Lodge No. 333, F. & A. M.; Lehigh Consistory, S. R. M.; Allen Chapter, R. A. M.; Allen Council, R. & S. M. M.; Allen Commandery, K. T.; Elks; Allentown Advertising Club (past president); Allentown Flag Day Association

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ROYAL WILLIAM WEILER, ALLENTOWN

Royal William Weiler, president of the Allentown Call Publishing Company, Allentown, Pa., was born September 7, 1880, at Emaus, Pa., son of John Wilson and Mary E. (Schmale) Weiler. He was graduated from Emaus High School and for ten years thereafter taught school (1900-10). He entered newspaper work in 1910, when he became a reporter with the Allentown Democrat. He continued as such until 1913. From 1913 to 1919 he was general manager of the Allentown Democrat and Evening Item, and has been president of the Allentown Call Publishing Company since 1919.

Mr. Weiler is a member of the Rotary Club of Allentown, the Emaus Mercantile Club, the B. P. O. Elks and the Masons (33rd degree).

He married, August 16, 1900, Hester E. Binder. They have one son, Fred Wilson Weiler.

Home: 514 Turner Street. Office: 101 No. 6th Street.



ROYAL WILLIAM WEILER



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STANLEY M. YETTER, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Yetter has held the office of register of wills of Luzerne County since 1924 and in it he has achieved regard as one of the county's most able and best liked officials. Few county offices have ever been run with the smoothness and efficiency that characterizes his, and indicating the esteem of those he largely serves, petitions for his re-election in 1927 carried the signatures of exactly ninety-five per cent. of the practicing attorneys of Luzerne County. Such endorsement has seldom been accorded any official and it gives splendid evidence of what those concerned think of his service.

Before being elected register of wills Mr. Yetter spent eight years in the office as a clerk and he has had exceptional qualifications and training for it. His early career was spent in the lace industry, as a weaver, and he holds record of eighteen years of service with it. He entered the industry immediately after leaving school and he still holds union membership with it. He received his early education in the Wilkes-Barre public schools and later, while working, attended business college at night.

Mr. Yetter was born in Monroe County, Pa., December 12, 1879, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bogert) Yetter, and he came to Wilkes-Barre when he was seven years old. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies and other fraternal organizations, the Franklin Club, the Elks and Irem Temple Country Club. He is also president of the Registers

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WILLIAM STARK TOMPKINS, WILKES-BARRE

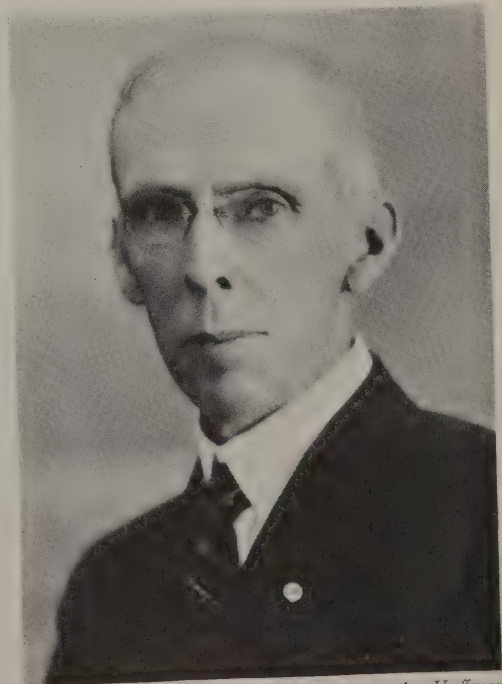
William S. Tompkins is one of northeastern Pennsylvania's best-known residents. He has been engaged in the life insurance business in Wilkes-Barre continuously since 1896 and for a number of years has been district manager for the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, of California.

A great, great grandson of Joseph Tompkins, a pioneer of Pittston, Pa., Mr. Tompkins was born at Pittston, January 14, 1859, son of Alva and Dorothy Calista (Stark) Tompkins. His grandparents were William and Hannah (Van Fleet) Tompkins.

His father was engaged in the coal business at Pittston for thirty-four years and his own early career was devoted to this industry. His father sank the second coal shaft in Pittston, operated numerous important mines, and was particularly conspicuous as a religious leader, being a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School for seventy-eight years.

As a boy Mr. Tompkins attended private school. Later he studied at the Cazenovia Seminary, at Cazenovia, N. Y., the Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston, Pa., and the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, at Fort Edward, New York. He was graduated from the latter school in 1882 and immediately entered business with his father, at Pittston. In mining he devoted much of his attention to the utilization of mine gas as fuel and through scientific research early gained national recognition as an authority on the subject. He has always since retained this prominence and has been frequently called to

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WILLIAM STARK TOMPKINS

Ace Hoffman



Elias Goldensky

JOHN T. HARRIS, HARRISBURG

John T. Harris is vice-president and general manager for the Central Area of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, with offices at 210 Pine Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In his present position Mr. Harris has full supervision over the Commercial, Plant, Traffic and Engineering Departments of the company in the Central Pennsylvania territory.

Mr. Harris has been in the service of the Telephone Company since October 1, 1898, having begun at that time as an installer for the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Supply Company at Altoona, working there three years. On January 1, 1900, he was appointed district manager at Philipsburg and one year later returned to Altoona as district manager, an office which he filled for the subsequent six years. On January 1, 1907, he was advanced to the position of traffic supervisor for the Pennsylvania Telephone Company in Harrisburg. After a year in that position he was made division traffic manager of the Harrisburg division, for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, which had been newly organized at that time. He filled that position until 1920 when he was transferred to a position of like nature in the Pittsburgh Division where he remained for a period of two and one-half years.

Mr. Harris was placed in charge of the Traffic Department of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in March, 1923, as general traffic manager and was stationed in Philadelphia as such for the three-year period ending May 1, 1926. At that time he was advanced to his present office, vice-president and general manager for the central area and established his headquarters in Harrisburg.

Mr. Harris is a member of the Harrisburg Country Club, Harrisburg Club, a director of the University Club of Harrisburg, a director of the State Chamber of Commerce and is prominently identified with

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HARRY A. SHERK, HARRISBURG

Harry A. Sherk is head of the construction and engineering firm of H. A. Sherk & Sons, of Harrisburg. He is also a director of the East End Trust Company and of the Harrisburg Mortgage Company. For a number of years he has been active in Harrisburg's municipal administration, having served since 1923 as City Commissioner and Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. Sherk was born in Daulphin County, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1863, the son of Henry R. and Mary G. (Swope) Sherk. He studied in the schools of Daulphin County, and as a youth worked with his father as a farmer and at the same time taught school for eight years. He took part in the pioneer development of Harrisburg's modern business structure. In the early nineties of the last century he was associated with the Monaghan & Bey Shoe Company, and was for nine years in charge of the shoe department of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. He established his present business as a construction firm, under the name of H. A. Sherk, and began his business operations as a builder of churches and residence structures. This organization has expanded to be one of Harrisburg's leading institutions since that time.

Associated with Mr. Sherk in the business are his sons, Henry R. and Harold H. Sherk. On December 11, 1923, Mr. Sherk was appointed City Commissioner of Harrisburg, with the title of Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, an office for which he is eminently qualified, and to which he was re-elected in 1925. As an elector in the presidential election of 1912, Mr. Sherk cast his vote for Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherk, who was formerly Miss Alice R. Hemperly, have one daughter, Lucy A., (the wife of Rev. C. C. Gohn, D.D.), and, as stated, two sons who are partners in the firm of H. A. Sherk & Sons.

Mr. Sherk is a member of the Masonic Bodies, the Knights of Malta and various other social and civic associations.



RAY SPENCER SHOEMAKER, HARRISBURG

One of the figures in Harrisburg citizenship is Ray S. Shoemaker, principally known for his outstanding identification with the field of general contracting, and for his prominence in the affairs of Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he was Potentate during the years 1926 and 1927.

Mr. Shoemaker is a native of Harrisburg, born in the city July 20, 1885, son of the late Samuel W. and Mary (Waddell) Shoemaker, themselves native Pennsylvanians, born and reared in Chester County, and throughout his entire business career he has been solely engaged in the enterprise of the firm of S. W. Shoemaker & Son, general contractors, Harrisburg, entering the business with his father when it was founded in 1900 and continuing it alone since the latter's death in February, 1923. The father, a steel worker in his early career, founded the firm as a cement and concrete contracting enterprise, but with an ever-increasing success in this field it has for years been devoted to general contracting, handling and completing such outstanding undertakings as the building of the reservoir in Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, one of the largest reinforced concrete projects in Eastern Pennsylvania; the super-structure of the South Office Building of the State Capitol Group, the State Theater, Harrisburg Hospital, William Penn High School, Lemoyne High School, McFarland Printery, Wolfe Apartments, and United Brethren Church of Harrisburg. It has also included the erection of numerous important bridges, both in the vicinity of Harrisburg and in other parts of the state.

Mr. Shoemaker was married, January 8, 1908, to Edna D. Kepner of Harrisburg, and resides at 2108 Walnut Street, Harrisburg. Offices are at 212-214 North Third Street.



FRANCIS A. SLACK, HARRISBURG

Francis A. Slack is president and treasurer of The Central Construction Corporation. He has had the controlling interest in this organization since 1925, a firm which for a number of years has been celebrated for its success in many types of construction and engineering projects. Naming a few undertakings in Pennsylvania, The Central Construction Corporation was the builder of the Bell Telephone Buildings at Harrisburg, Scranton and Reading, which works involved much complex engineering administration, and is at present constructing the Masonic Temple at Scranton. Not only in Pennsylvania, but in many eastern states, this firm has executed every sort of construction project, and much asphalt and concrete street paving, construction of dams and reservoirs, and general building and engineering.

Mr. Slack began an apprenticeship to the architect's profession in 1900 after graduation at Wilmington (Delaware) High School, working first in Wilmington. Later he was associated with a Philadelphia firm of architects, and left the active pursuit of architecture to undertake construction work, which took him into every part of the country. He returned to Wilmington and for seven years was an executive in the firm of B. F. Shaw Company, contractors. He has been associated with the American Railways, Inc., of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company, of which he was chief engineer.

In 1917 he became outside superintendent of construction for The Central Construction Corporation, stationed mainly in Maryland. In 1919 he came to the Harrisburg office, and in 1925 entered the offices of president and treasurer.

Mr. Slack is a past president of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania, a member of the Associated General Contractors of America, of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania Chamber

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EDWARD JAMES STACKPOLE, JR., HARRISBURG

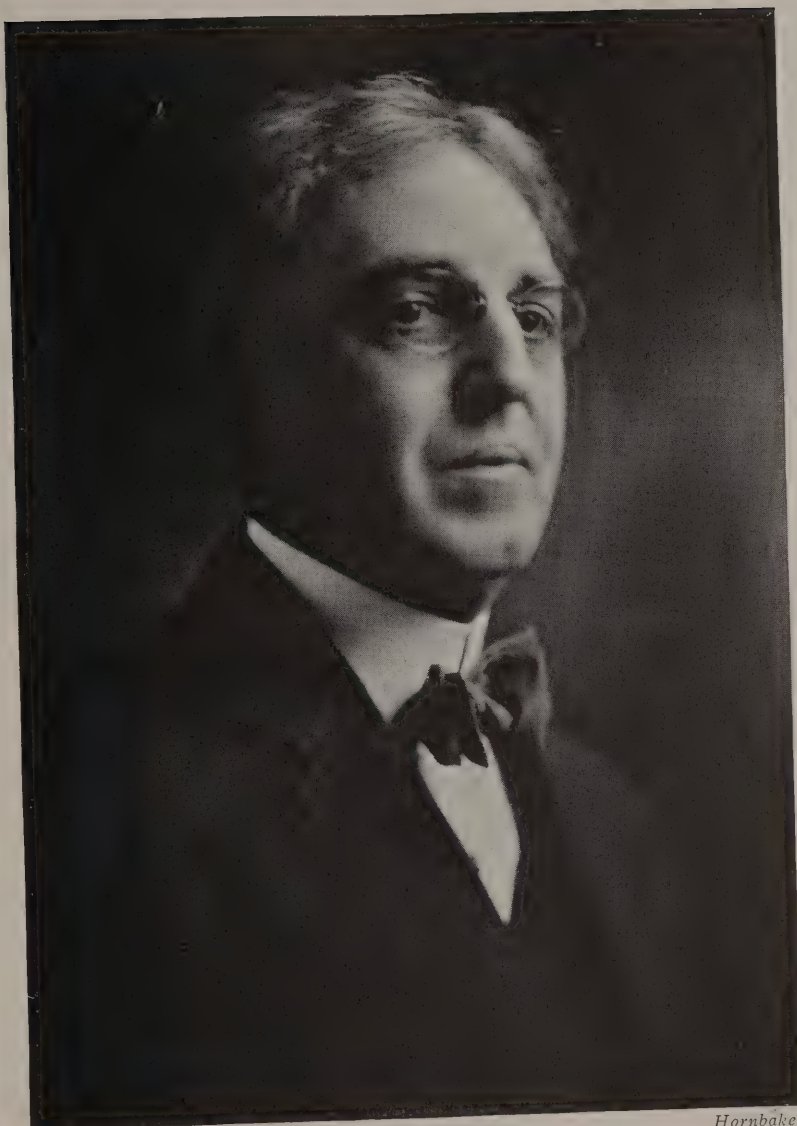
Born June 21, 1894, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Edward James and Kate Hummel Stackpole.

Attended the public schools of the city, graduated 1911 from the Harrisburg Academy and in 1915 from Yale University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Under-graduate activities: Captain, Yale University Basket-ball team, Inter-Collegiate champions. Member Yale University track team, 1915. Member Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and Skull and Bones Senior Society.

Military activities: Attended Citizens Military Training Camp at Plattsburg 1915-1916. Commissioned second lieutenant of infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, December 12, 1916. Following declaration of war with Germany ordered to active duty Madison Barracks, New York, May 8, 1917. Served with 110th Infantry, 28th Division, A. E. F., France, until December, 1918. Wounded in action three times; awarded D. S. C. In hospital, France, December 5 to December 10, 1918. In hospital, United States, December, 1918, until January, 1921. Appointed Colonel 8th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard in 1919; re-assigned Colonel, 104th Cavalry, 1921.

Since January, 1921, served as vice-president and treasurer The Telegraph Printing Company in active charge of the Telegraph Press, the commercial printing and engraving plant of this organization.



Hornbaker

JOHN HUGHES BLACKMAN, SCRANTON

John Hughes Blackman, whose signal success in the Scranton district office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has made him one of the outstanding insurance managers of America, is a native of Luzerne County. He was born at West Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1867, the son of Cornelius Searle and Mary (Shennan) Blackman, and following graduation from the West Pittston high school he entered the employ of The Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1889. He has been with the one company continuously since and prior to locating in Scranton in 1890 and taking charge of the district office which now has over 33,000 actual policy holders and total insurance in force of more than \$84,000,000, he was manager for Eastern Pennsylvania for one year. In present office his district, that of Scranton, comprises Eastern and Central Pennsylvania and Northern New Jersey, and in record of business it has been continuously in the front rank for years.

Mr. Blackman is prominently identified with all civic affairs and is a member of the Scranton Club, the Scranton Country Club, the Fox Hill Country Club, the Pennsylvania Society of New York, and the U. S. Seniors Golf Association.

He was married in 1890 to May Allen of West Pittston, Pa., and has two children, a son, John Hughes Blackman, Jr., and a daughter, Marjorie Allen Blackman.

Home: 200 York Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. Office: Chamber of Commerce Building, Scranton.



Royal Atelier

DUNCAN TURNER CAMPBELL, SCRANTON

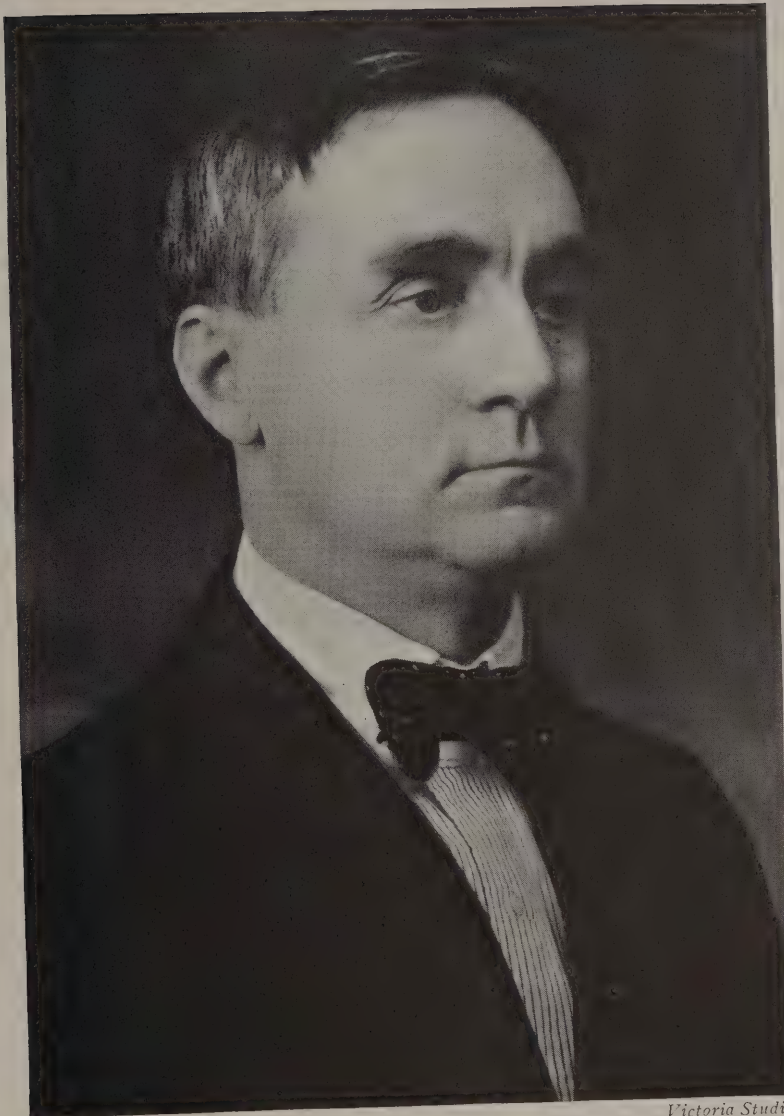
Mr. Campbell, who as president and general manager of the Scranton Electric Company, has given Scranton one of the most admirably operated electrical utility companies in the United States, is a native-born Scotchman and his advancement to his present post in the public utility field has followed a career entirely devoted to the Scranton Electric Company and the American Gas & Electric Company, its parent company, since 1907.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, December 7, 1875, a son of Alexander and Helen (Turner) Campbell, and educated in the public schools of his native city, Mr. Campbell came to the United States and located in New York City at the age of twenty-one, in 1896. In his youth in Glasgow he worked with an importing firm engaged in the East India mercantile trade and on coming to New York he entered business for himself. His health, however, forced him to remove to other fields and after a considerable period spent in Colorado he located in Scranton and began his connection with the Scranton Electric Company, first becoming business manager, and later being made general manager, vice-president and then president.

Mr. Campbell was married, in 1918, to Mrs. Helen Stevens Hurlbut, sister of Mr. Walter P. Stevens, president of the Scranton Life Insurance Company, who died in March, 1927, and has two stepsons, John Stevens Hurlbut and Charles Wilson Hurlbut.

Fraternally he is an Elk and a Mason. He belongs to the Peter Williamson Lodge, F. & A. M.; the Lackawanna Chapter, No. 323, R. A. M.; Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar; the Scranton Consistory, Scottish Rite, and Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.

Home: 848 Clay Avenue. Office: Scranton Electric Building.



Victoria Studio

M. E. COMERFORD, SCRANTON

M. E. Comerford of Scranton, Pennsylvania, a pioneer in the motion picture business and now the executive head of a very substantial theatrical circuit, has for years taken a leading position in community service. He aims to make his efforts at all times operate to the advantage of Scranton and all sections in which his business ventures are located.

He takes a comprehensive view of economic and industrial situations in Scranton. The coal business, long considered the backbone of the city, no longer appeals to Mr. Comerford in that way. His conviction in that relation is that Scranton is entirely able to give coal production an incidental place in its affairs and can and will become one of the greatest inland manufacturing centers in the country.

He contends that with its very excellent trunk line system of railroads, linking the Atlantic Seaboard with the Great Lakes and extending directly into the heart of Canada, makes Scranton an ideal manufacturing city. The future of Scranton, he declares, rests securely on this premise, as the city is the real gateway from the interior and close to New York and Philadelphia, the two greatest cities on the American continent and the distributing centers for the world trade on the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. Comerford is a patron of the smaller manufacturing ventures, which he declares in all cases should be encouraged and fostered, as this means substantial expansion and the development of greater wealth-producing powers. He has unlimited confidence in Scranton and its future.

He expresses the belief that an internal civic development should keep pace with this reasonable and proper expectation for the future. In this connection he places to the front road building, transportation facilities, a union station and other elements catering to the advancement of business and the welfare and convenience of the public.

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Schriever

WALTER PHELPS STEVENS, SCRANTON

Mr. Stevens has been president of The Scranton Life Insurance Company of Scranton since April 12, 1926, and besides the leadership that he has given this outstanding institution he has been prominently identified with the commercial and industrial progress of Scranton in numerous other directions. Principally this has been as a director and treasurer of the Connell Anthracite Mining Company, as director and treasurer of the Scranton Industrial Development Company and as a director of the Scranton Button Company and the Lackawanna Mills, each an important unit of Scranton business and industry.

Mr. Stevens was born at Scranton, Pa., March 13, 1882, the son of Samuel Hahnemann and Mary (Pratt) Stevens, and following graduation from the Scranton Central High School in June, 1900, he was graduated from Yale University with degree of Ph.B. in June, 1906.

From October 1, 1900, to September 1, 1903, he was employed with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, at Pittsburgh, and following completion of his education at Yale he spent one year, from September, 1906, to November, 1907, with the Locke Drill Company of New York City. After this he was with the Consolidated Car Heating Company of Chicago from November 15, 1907, to June 1, 1909; the American Locomotive Company, Schenectady, New York, from September 1, 1909, to July 5, 1912, and the National Limestone Company, Scranton, from July 15, 1909, to October 1, 1916.

Clubs include the New York Yale, the Scranton, the Scranton Country, the Old Colony and the University of New York. He is also a member of the Delta Psi fraternity.

He was married, April 11, 1912, to Anna McAnulty of Scranton, Pa.

Home: 710 Webster Avenue. Office: Scranton Life Building.

REV. JAMES VINCENT HUSSIE,

PASTOR, ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SCRANTON.

Father Hussie has been pastor of St. Paul's Church, Scranton, since May 31, 1927. Prior to taking charge of this important parish, located in the Green Ridge section of the city, he was variously pastor of St. Leo's Church, Ashley, Pa.; St. Gabriel's Church, Hazleton, Pa.; the Church of the Sacred Heart, Plains, Luzerne County, Pa.; and St. Ann's Church, Bentley Creek, Bradford County, Pa.

Born at Hawley, Wayne County, Pa., February 24, 1863, a son of Michael M. and Elizabeth (Garvin) Hussie, and educated at St. Cecelia's Academy, Scranton; Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., Father Hussie was ordained a priest by the Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton, August 24, 1888. His first assignment was as assistant to the Rev. John F. Coffee, at St. Rose's Church, Carbondale, Pa., where he served from October, 1888, to May, 1894. From 1894 to 1897 he was engaged in Bradford County, where he built St. Ann's Church at Bentley Creek and the mission church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Ridgebury. Following this he was administrator at St. Leo's Church, Ashley, and pastor of the Sacred Heart Church at Plains and the St. Gabriel Church, Hazleton.

His service with St. Leo's Church, for which he has long been outstanding, began September, 1903, when he succeeded the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, as the latter became the Second Bishop of the Scranton Diocese, and during his years with it, which ended with his present assignment, he brought the value of property holdings of the church up to approximately half a million dollars and made it one of the largest and most important Catholic churches in the state, greatly extending the parish area, adding new convent, and building numerous new parochial schools, the latter being necessary for the accommodation of the eight hundred or more children taught by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, who have had charge of the parish schools ever since invitation to do so by Father Hussie in September, 1906.

It was principally because of his accomplishments with St. Leo's Church that Father Hussie was assigned to St. Paul's Church. Much of his present activity is being devoted to an impressive building and expansion program, including new parochial school, completed in 1928 at a cost exceeding \$250,000. The school, constructed by the Central Construction Company of Harrisburg, Pa., has every facility for meeting the educational, social, literary and athletic requirements of the parish, and its course of study embraces all of the grade courses as well as those of the completely accredited high school.

WILLIAM MAGILL CURRY, SCRANTON.

Mr. Curry has been a prominent figure of the Lackawanna County Bar for more than thirty years.

He was born at Danville, Pa., November 25, 1870, the son of Thomas C. and Phoebe (Musselman) Curry, and he entered practice in Scranton immediately after completing his education, in 1894. He received his early education in the Danville public schools and following this he was graduated from the Danville Academy in 1889, and Dickinson College in 1893. He received degrees of A.B. and A.M. at Dickinson College and after graduating from the Dickinson Law School, with degree of LL.B., was admitted to the Lackawanna County Bar in September, 1894.

Mr. Curry is a member of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, the Peter Williamson Lodge of Masonry; the Keystone Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He was married October 10, 1901, to Louise V. Albro, of Scranton, and resides at 915 Clay Street.

Office: 827 Connell Building, Scranton.

Eastern Pennsylvanians



DR. PATRICK ALOYSIUS McLAUGHLIN

DR. PATRICK ALOYSIUS McLAUGHLIN, WILKES-BARRE

Dr. Patrick A. McLaughlin, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, is known in Wilkes-Barre, where he centers his practice, as a thorough medical scholar as well as a man of fine human sympathies and kindly character. He has been practicing medicine in the Wyoming Valley since 1900, having removed from Kingston to Wilkes-Barre in 1917, and is regarded as one of the most successful specialists in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Dr. McLaughlin was born in Wilkes-Barre, June 5, 1875, the son of Patrick and Catherine (O'Toole) McLaughlin. He attended the public and parochial schools of Wilkes-Barre, and Loyola College, Baltimore, and studied medicine in Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1900 with the degree M.D. From 1900 to 1916 he was engaged in the general practice of medicine in Kingston, having first served an internship at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (1900-01). Since that time he has remained continuously as a member of the Mercy Hospital staff. In 1916 he spent a year of intensive post-graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania, and on his return from that course he established his practice in Wilkes-Barre, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. McLaughlin is a member of the Luzerne County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and
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AMBROSE WEST, PLYMOUTH

Ambrose West, former county commissioner, and president of the Ambrose West Knitting Company, manufacturers of plain and fancy hosiery, Plymouth, was born in Leicestershire, England, November 28, 1856, a son of Thomas and Maria (Allen) West, and he has been engaged in the knitting mill business all of his life. As a boy he lived and worked in the industry in Germantown, Philadelphia, and prior to coming to Luzerne County and starting the knitting mills by which he is now so well known he was for ten years general manager of the J. B. Allen Knitting Mills of Germantown. He was also engaged in business for himself for a time, as member of the firm of West, Taylor & Harthorne of Germantown.

His enterprise in Plymouth dates from 1889 and besides the Pioneer Knitting Mills of Plymouth the company also owns and operates the Ashley Knitting Mills of Ashley, Pa.

Mr. West has been a life-long Republican and besides being twice elected member of the board of county commissioners of Luzerne County he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention that nominated William Howard Taft for president in 1908.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and is a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. E., and the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.



AMBROSE WEST



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CHARLES EZRA BEURY

CHARLES EZRA BEURY, PHILADELPHIA President, Temple University

On May 7, 1926, Charles Ezra Beury was inaugurated as president of Temple University, succeeding Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder of the university and its first president, who died on December 6, 1925. Few men can point to careers more interesting or more valuable in point of service than President Beury's has been. In Philadelphia he has achieved distinguished success as a lawyer, a banker and a citizen. In many parts of the world, within the past decade, he has undertaken missions of importance to contemporary civilization. In 1917 he traveled in the Near East on an investigation of relief work, a mission which took him into the Balkans, through Russia, Persia and Turkey, and which resulted in a valuable report on conditions and the book, "Russia After the Revolution." Again in 1919 he traveled through Europe, studying post-war relief conditions. In January, 1926, he was given the honorary degree of LL.D. by Ursinus College in recognition of his services to humanity in this work, and in commendation of his philanthropic activity in general.

Charles E. Beury, who is of English ancestry, was born in Shamokin, Pa., April 13, 1879, son of William Beury, a pioneer coal operator, and Susan M. Beury. He attended public and high schools in Shamokin, and was graduated at Princeton University in 1903, with the degree A.B. He entered Harvard Law School and was graduated in 1906, (Continued on Page 238)

S. PEMBERTON HUTCHINSON, PHILADELPHIA

S. Pemberton Hutchinson is president of the Westmoreland Coal Company, whose offices are in the Lewis Building, at 15th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia. He is also a director of the following: Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia Contributionship, Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Indemnity Company of North America, Philadelphia-Girard National Bank, Stonega Coke & Coal Company, Virginia Coal & Iron Company, Securities Company of North America. He is a former president of the National Coal Association, and is at present one of its directors, having for many years been one of that body's most valuable members.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Philadelphia, April 27, 1861, son of Pemberton S. and Agnes (Wharton) Hutchinson, being descended from an ancestry dating back to 1681 in Pennsylvania. He attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and the University of Pennsylvania. On April 13, 1887, he married Amy Lewis, in Philadelphia. Their children are Sophie Lewis, Agnes Wharton, Aimee and S. Pemberton, Jr.

In civic movements of varied nature, Mr. Hutchinson has contributed his share of strength. He is a director of the English Speaking Union, a manager of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, and vice-president and a member of the executive council of the Philadelphia Board of Trade. He is also a trustee. (Continued on Page 237)



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FREDERICK P. RISTINE, PHILADELPHIA

Frederick P. Ristine is senior member of the firm of F. P. Ristine & Company, members of the New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges, with offices in Philadelphia, New York and Elizabeth, New Jersey. He is also a director of the Wayne Title & Trust Company of Wayne, Pa., and of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and the Porto Rico Gas & Coke Company.

Mr. Ristine was born at Bryn Mawr, Pa., November 11, 1871, the son of George Carpenter and Susannah (Shank) Ristine, and was educated in the public schools of Bryn Mawr, the Haverford Preparatory School and Haverford College, where he was graduated in 1894 with degree of B.A.

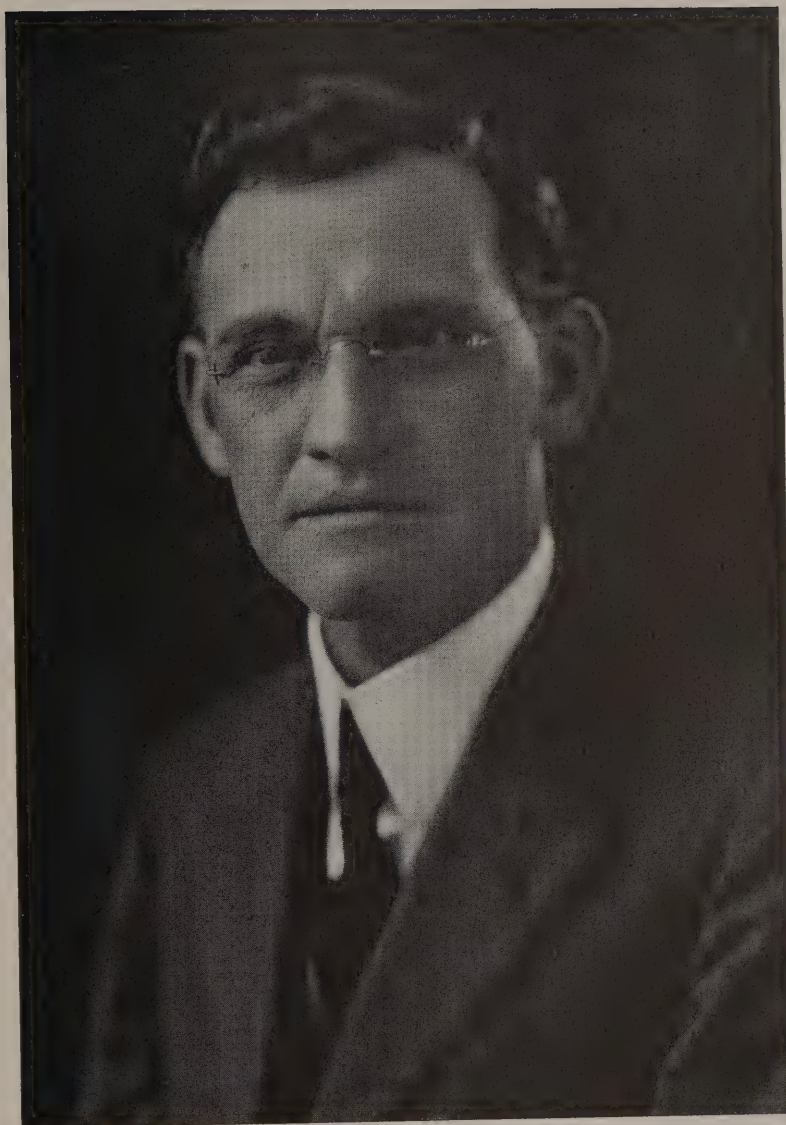
From 1894 to 1902 he was associated with the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, and following this, in 1902, he became a partner in the banking firm of Ristine & Conklin, continuing as such until 1912, when Mr. Conklin withdrew. The present firm of F. P. Ristine & Company was then organized.

Mr. Ristine was married, November 17, 1904, to Elizabeth Whetstone of Wayne, Pa., and has two children, Elizabeth Anne and Frederick P., Jr.

He is a member of the Union League Club, St. David's Golf Club, the Men's Club of Wayne, Pa., the North Wayne Protective Association, the Triangle Society of Haverford College, the Haverford Club and the Penn Athletic Club.

He is a Republican and a Baptist.

Home: Wayne, Pa. Office: Widener Building, Philadelphia.



ANDREW B. ROTE, LANCASTER

Andrew B. Rote, founder and president of A. B. Rote & Company, has developed the activities of that firm until today it is a highly important manufactory of all types of structural steel and ornamental iron work. Mr. Rote himself is one of the best-known personalities in Lancaster County, having served for more than sixteen years as a member of both common and select councils of Lancaster and being a foremost partisan of progressive civic works.

Mr. Rote entered into business for himself in 1891, establishing the present A. B. Rote & Company, of which he was sole owner. Although this firm was originally organized for the manufacture of fire-escapes, stairs, railings and builders' light iron work, its scope was later immensely increased. Many large structural steel contracts have been executed by this company, supplying structural steel for such buildings as the Griest, Woolworth, Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal, Lancaster Y. M. C. A. buildings, Watt & Shand's department store, M. T. Garvin & Company's department store, the Lancaster County Court House, the Lancaster County Insane Asylum and other large projects in Lancaster and elsewhere. The company has been furnishing the structural steel for the buildings of the Armstrong Cork Company linoleum plant in Lancaster and elsewhere. Associated with Mr. Rote is his son, Andrew H. Rote, secretary and general manager.

Andrew B. Rote was born in Lancaster, Pa., October 26, 1871, son of William and Mary (Hartley) Rote, and attended the schools of Lancaster. He was married, April 4, 1893, to Lillian Boehringer of Lancaster. Children: Mary Regina, Andrew H. and Lillian May. Mr. Rote is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Rotary Club of Lancaster, the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, the B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 134, Lancaster, and others.

Home: 414 East King Street. Office: Plum and Fulton Streets.



MIERS BUSCH, PHILADELPHIA

Miers Busch is president of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of heavy chemicals, and is vice-president of the firm of Shoemaker & Busch, wholesale druggists. He is third vice-president of the Philadelphia Bourse, second vice-president of the Philadelphia Board of Trade and a director of the Fairmount Park & Haddington Passenger Railway Company and of the Northern Liberties Gas Works. Mr. Busch, whose career in business has been one of the most interesting as well as successful among Philadelphia leaders of affairs, is also distinguished as an active patron of the arts.

Mr. Busch was born in Philadelphia, February 8, 1863, son of Henry Ernest and Eleanor K. (Jeffries) Busch. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. He entered the employ of Roller & Shoemaker, wholesale druggists, July 1, 1885; became a member of the firm January 1, 1888; the firm name became Shoemaker & Busch, April 13, 1892; and Mr. Busch became sole owner in May, 1922. On December 20, 1923, the firm was incorporated, with Mr. Busch as president. He has been vice-president since October 24, 1924.

His connection with the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company was made on October 11, 1921, when he was elected a director. On October 24, 1923, he was elected first vice-president, was first vice-president and acting general manager from October 22, 1924, to October 26, 1927, and has been president since that date.

He has been a director of the Philadelphia Bourse since 1915, and third vice-president since May 10, 1922. He has been a member of the council of the Philadelphia Board of Trade since January 24, 1910, and second vice-president since January 22, 1923. He has been a director of the Fairmount Park & Had-

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COL. SAMUEL P. WETHERILL, JR., PHILADELPHIA

Col. Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr., inventor and engineer, was born in Philadelphia, May 13, 1880, son of Samuel Price and Christine (Northrop) Wetherill. In business, in civic administration and in military activity Col. Wetherill has a record of distinguished personal performance. He is now president of the Wetherill-Morris Engineering Company, pioneers in the manufacture of automatic casting machines; president of the Hyper-Humus Company, and vice-president of the Allied Realty Company; he is otherwise interested in varied enterprise. He is president of the Regional Planning Federation, president of the Philadelphia Art Alliance, a member of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Forum, a trustee of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and a director of the Main Line Citizens' Association. Col. Wetherill was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1903 with the degree B.S. and since that time he has contributed many advances in the science of engineering, which have conspicuously benefited modern industry and is pioneering in applied chemistry, metallurgy and agricultural biology.

Preparatory to World War service he attended the now famous Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1916. In January, 1917, he was commissioned major and assigned to the Motor Transport Division of the Q. M. C. After nine months' service in the United States he went overseas in October, 1917, assigned to General Headquarters, at Chaumont. In January, 1918, he was appointed by General Pershing one of a board of five officers to revise the general army order of the A. E. F. which resulted in the establishment of the Services of Supply at Tours. He was representative of the Chief Motor Transport Officer, A. E. F., at the Fourth Section, General Staff, from March to July, 1918; was Assistant Chief Motor Transport Officer, First Army, from July to December, 1918, during which period he participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne operations. He was discharged January 22, 1919, and on October 9, 1919, was

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SAMUEL BELL, JR., PHILADELPHIA

Samuel Bell, Jr., president of Samuel Bell & Sons, Philadelphia, distributors of Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, is a member of the noted Bell family whose members have been leaders in flour milling and flour distribution in Philadelphia for more than a century. Members of this family also have for generations been known as the power behind the international success of the Washburn-Crosby Company of Minneapolis, Minn. Samuel Bell, Jr., is a director of the Washburn-Crosby Company; president of the Quaker City Flour Mills, Philadelphia; director of the Merchants Warehouse Company, Philadelphia; director of the Eighth National Bank, and member of the Board of City Trusts, Philadelphia.

The year 1812 was the actual date to which the Bell interests in Philadelphia flour enterprise must assign their origin. Then Isaiah Bell, grandfather of Samuel Bell, Jr., and his brother, William Bell, started a grist mill on the Wissahickon Road, where the road crossing the creek from Chestnut Hill has ever since been known as Bell's Mill Road.

In 1840 Samuel Bell, who had gained his knowledge of the business from his father, the pioneer, entered business with his brother, William Bell, as W. & S. Bell, at 338 North Second Street. In 1858 he founded the firm of Samuel Bell & Sons, and thereafter admitted his three sons as they grew old enough. James S. Bell, who later became president of the Washburn-Crosby Company and built it up to its international prestige, being succeeded in the presidency by his son, James F. Bell, was admitted in 1868; Samuel Bell, Jr., was admitted in 1870, and Levi H. Bell, who died in 1911, in 1884. Samuel Bell died in 1884, mourned sincerely as one of the great forces for progress in business, civic welfare and religious endeavor, having been especially active in the Society of Friends.

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CHARLES HERBERT BELL, PHILADELPHIA

C. Herbert Bell, vice-president of Samuel Bell & Sons, widely-known distributors of Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, Philadelphia, has long been one of the city's outstanding figures in the flour and milling industry. He has been engaged in the flour business since early manhood and besides being vice-president of Samuel Bell & Sons, he is vice-president of the Quaker City Flour Mills and a director of the Real Estate-Land Title & Trust Company, the Commercial Exchange, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Philadelphia Ocean Traffic Bureau and the Philadelphia Bourse.

Mr. Bell was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 16, 1877, the son of Samuel Bell, Jr., president of Samuel Bell & Sons, and Ada (Rees) Bell. He attended Eastburn Academy, Philadelphia; Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., and is a graduate of Harvard University, B.A., 1900. Since 1900 he has been identified with the business of Samuel Bell & Sons and throughout his business career he has been an important factor in the maintenance of the eminence of this long established concern. Isaiah Bell, great grandfather of the subject, founded the business and laid the course for its subsequent expansion when he started a grist mill in Philadelphia in 1830. Since that time his descendants have been continuously increasing their influence in this field. For generations members of the Bell family have been the principal force behind the success of the Washburn-Crosby Company of Minneapolis, Minn., and while similarly taking part in various other milling projects they have at the same time extended their activity to many unrelated undertakings in finance and business. They have always, too, been leaders in civic and social fields.

Mr. Bell is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Racquet Club, Merion Cricket Club, the Art Club and Philadelphia Country Club.

During the World War he served as Captain in the Quartermaster Corps at Washington, D. C., from

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HOLLINSHEAD N. TAYLOR, PHILADELPHIA

Besides being one of Philadelphia's leaders in business and industry, Hollinshead N. Taylor is widely known for his devotion to movements for the advancement of aviation and as a leader of the most advanced type of public and civic enterprise. This is manifest by the large number of organizations with which he is identified in an official capacity. He is vice-president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, chairman of its Foreign Trade Committee and of its Aviation Committee, and member of its Executive and Finance Committees, and of the Joint Committee on Improvement of the River and Harbor of Philadelphia; president of the Philadelphia Chapter, chairman of Executive Committee, and Pennsylvania governor of the National Aeronautic Association; and vice-president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania. On the occasion of the visit of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to Philadelphia, October 22, 1927, he had official charge of the city's reception to the trans-Atlantic flier. He was also chairman in charge of the official reception given by the City of Philadelphia to Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., after his return from his flight to the North Pole; chairman of the Aeronautics Committee of The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition and chairman of the National Air Races, 1926.

Further, among other interests of a public and semi-public nature, he is vice-president and director of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, and since July, 1927, he has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Aeronautics Commission.

In business he is president of N. & G. Taylor Company, Inc., manufacturers of tin plate, established in Philadelphia in 1810. Mr. Taylor is the fourth generation in direct line of descent from one of the founders of the business. He has been active in trade associations connected with his business, having been chairman of the Terne Plate Simplification Committee of the National Hardware Association and

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SAMUEL T. HALL, PHILADELPHIA

Samuel T. Hall, president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board and prominent realtor of Philadelphia, was born in Philadelphia, April 19, 1891, the son of Walter B. Hall and Irene P. Hall. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and during his early youth he was engaged as a clerk in an iron foundry.

He entered the business of real estate in September, 1908, and besides being president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, office to which he was elected in November, 1927, he is president of the Par Bond & Mortgage Company and the Penn Central Realty Company. He is also conveyancer of the Upright, Stockholders, Henry Clay and Forum building and loan associations, director of the Co-Operative, Conservative and Susquehanna Mutual building and loan associations, director of the Suburban Title & Trust Company and treasurer of the General Building Association.

In his immediate personal enterprise, as a broker, operating as Samuel T. Hall, he is principally concerned with central business property.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, belonging to Crescent Lodge, No. 493, F. & A. M.; Lu Lu Temple of the Shrine, and the Philadelphia Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Clubs and other affiliations include the Manufacturers' Club, Bala Golf Club, Manufacturers' Country Club, Tredyffrin Country Club, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Club Atlantic and the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Bala-Cynwyd. He is also a trustee of the Training School at Vineland, New Jersey.

He was married, in 1912, to Henrietta E. MacDonald of Philadelphia, and has one daughter, Helen Margaret Hall.

Home: 34 Derwen Road, Cynwyd. Office: 1500 Locust Street, Philadelphia.



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ERASTUS LONG AUSTIN, PHILADELPHIA

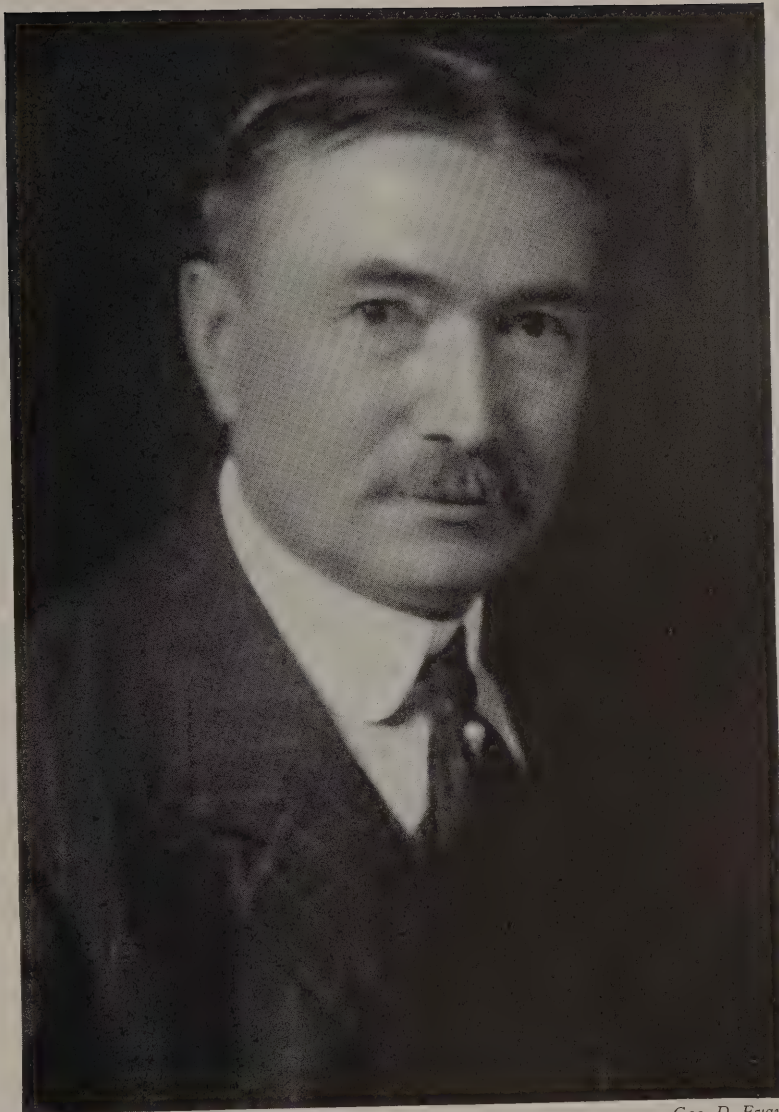
E. L. Austin, industrial engineer, is president of the firm of E. L. Austin & Company, rendering accounting and industrial service to large corporations, public utility organizations and similar institutions. He is also president of Kelvinator-Philadelphia, Inc., distributors of the various products of the Electric Refrigeration Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, and is a director of the Moore Push-Pin Company, the Recreation Service Corporation and the Fern Rock Trust Company. He was the central figure in the administration of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition as director-in-chief of the exposition.

Mr. Austin has long been renowned as an executive and financial administrator of important public utilities, having advanced to high position from practical obscurity. In 1900 he entered the employ of the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, later acquired by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in the operating department. He subsequently held, in succession, the positions of chief accountant, assistant auditor, general auditor and comptroller. Simultaneously he was secretary of the Co-operative Welfare Association of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit System and official representative of the company on the association's executive committee. In that capacity he was one of the principal developers of the famous Mitten Men and Management Co-operative Plan, which marked a definite advance in modern industrial practice. Mr. Austin served with the Co-operative Welfare Association from 1911 to 1923.

From 1919 to 1923 he was president of thirty-four street railway companies, comprising a large part of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit System. In 1923 he resigned as comptroller of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to engage in business for himself, as president of E. L. Austin & Company.

In June, 1925, at the request of Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, and the executive committee of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association, he assumed the position of comptroller of the exhibition association.

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JAMES FRANCIS SULLIVAN, PHILADELPHIA

James Francis Sullivan, president of The Market Street National Bank of Philadelphia and actively identified with many other financial and industrial enterprises, was born at Grange, near Mallow, Ireland (within a short distance of Kilcolman Castle where Spenser wrote the Faery Queen and where Edmund Burke, the great statesman, often resided), August 20, 1846, son of John Curtin and Ellen Supple Sullivan. His father died young and the family was brought up by his mother. John Upton Supple, his grandfather, was an attorney at law. A small number of the Curtin and Upton families came to Pennsylvania in the last century. In some editions of Burke's Peerage there is mention of half a dozen Sullivans, who attained distinction in Great Britain, whose origin is traced to James Sullivan of Mallow. His education was received from tutors and in the schools of Philadelphia, to which city he came as a boy with his mother. He began business as a clerk in a wholesale white goods establishment in Philadelphia, and later, with his brother, Jeremiah J., entered the same business and organized the firm of Sullivan & Brother, with which he was identified from 1866 to 1907.

James Francis Sullivan has been actively identified with various promotions, underwritings, passenger railway, electric power and lighting consolidations and their development in Philadelphia and other cities. His thorough business qualifications have always been in good demand on boards of directors of various institutions and his public spirit has led him to accept many such trusts. In 1898 he became vice-president and director and afterward president and director of The Market Street National Bank, which office he still holds; he was vice-president and director of the Midvale Steel Company until 1916 when control of the company went to new interests, and in 1906, as its representative, went to Italy and secured from the Italian Government the first order for armor plate ever given an American; he is a director of the Real

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CLYDE LANE PAUL, PHILADELPHIA

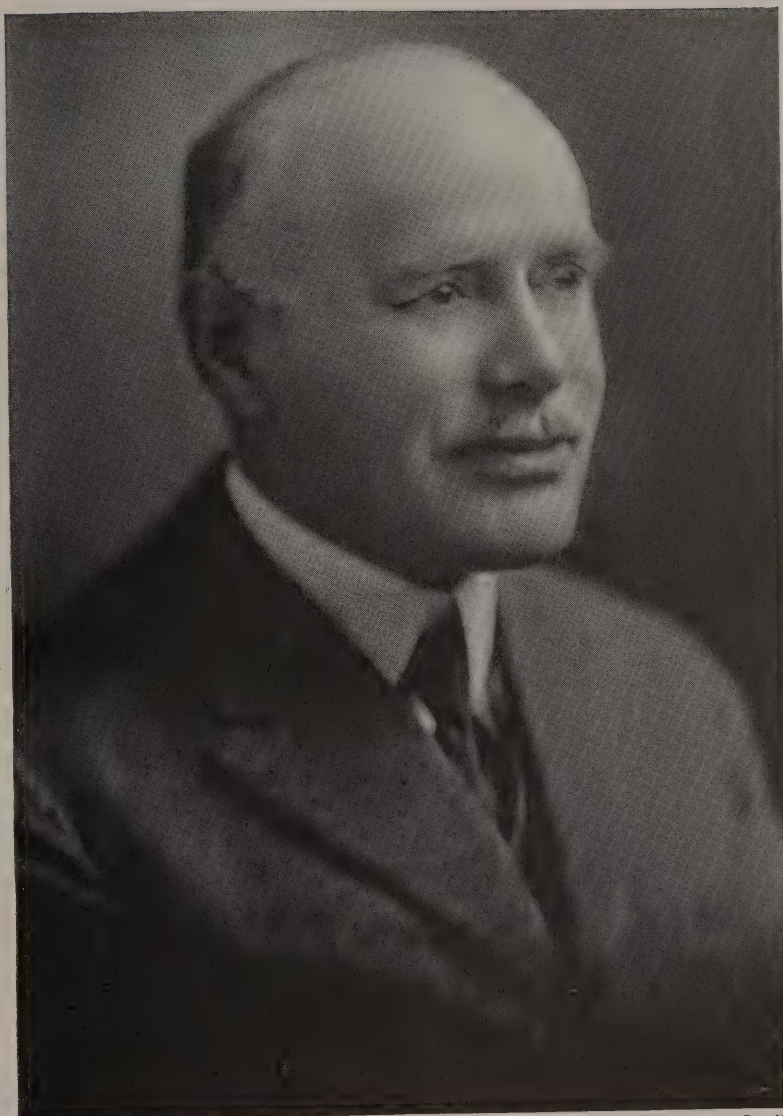
Clyde L. Paul, head of the investment banking firm of Paul & Company, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, is a member of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, elected to that board in 1918, and is a director in the following corporations: Pennsylvania Central Light & Power Company, Western Counties Gas Company, Inter County Power & Light Company, Eastern Kansas Power Company, Cumberland Valley Telephone Company and Inland Gas Company.

Mr. Paul was born in Holden, Johnson County, Mo., November 8, 1878, son of James Perry and Amanda (Lane) Paul, and attended private schools in Jackson County and Johnson County, Mo. He began life as a newspaperman and made a success of the business. He established the Tomkawa (Oklahoma) Journal in 1897, and was its editor and publisher until 1900, when he sold his newspaper and entered the farm mortgage business, which he sold later to Eastern insurance companies. He came to Philadelphia in 1903, entering the bond and banking business. He was with Graham & Company about two years and in 1913 he became Philadelphia sales manager for the well-known banking firm of Bonbright & Company, continuing till 1916, when he established the firm of Paul & Company, of which he is still head. In 1916 also he was admitted as a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

He is a governor of the Plays and Players Club and a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Country Club, Bankers Club of New York. During the World War he was active in the sale of Liberty Bonds in all drives.

He was married, September 6, 1906, to Grace Lewis of Philadelphia. They have one daughter, Eleanor Lewis.

Residence: 1900 South Rittenhouse Square.



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JONATHAN CILLEY NEFF, PHILADELPHIA

Jonathan C. Neff is vice-president of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, the largest trust company in Philadelphia. He is, moreover, a director of Franklin Fourth Street National Bank, Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad & Coal Company and numerous other financial and business corporations. Since 1894 he has been treasurer of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, an institution which has grown through the years to be one of the large and valuable forces in American life.

Mr. Neff was born in Philadelphia, August 22, 1866, son of John R. and Josephine Maria (Cilley) Neff and grandson of John R. Neff, at one time president of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society. He was educated in the public schools and at Philadelphia Central High School. As a boy he entered the employ of the Fidelity Trust Company. Since that time (1884) he has not only advanced to prominence in that institution, but ranks among the leaders of finance in Philadelphia.

He was married, December 27, 1884, to Mary Bell Wampole, daughter of Holland Jackson and Mary Lucinda (Bell) Wampole. They have one daughter, Josephine Cilley (Mrs. John P. Hill), born September 13, 1886.

Mr. Neff is a member of the Merion Cricket Club and the Art Club, and of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution. The Neff ancestry extends back beyond Revolutionary days in Philadelphia, where the name was originally spelled "Näff." Both names—in accordance with the period—figure prominently in the civic development of this part of the State.

Mr. Neff is a Republican and a communicant of the Presbyterian church.

Home: 6425 Woodbine Avenue, Overbrook. Office: Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company.



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KENNEDY, PHILADELPHIA

Dr. James W. Kennedy is the noted executive in charge of the Joseph Price Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, where he has directed affairs since the death of Dr. Joseph Price in 1911. Under Dr. Kennedy's talented administration the Joseph Price Memorial Hospital has become recognized as one of the most valuable present-day social instruments, contributing as it does to a higher personal efficiency and hence to a stronger social structure in general. The hospital was founded by Dr. Joseph Price and it now bears distinction of being the oldest and largest private surgical charity hospital in America.

Dr. Kennedy, known as a specialist in abdominal surgery, is consulting abdominal surgeon to the Norristown Hospital, Coatesville Hospital and Chambersburg Hospital. He is a member of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons, and of the American College of Surgeons. He is also the author of volume entitled, "Practical Surgery of the Joseph Price Hospital," a monograph of some eight hundred pages.

Dr. Kennedy is a native of Chambersburg, Pa., born September 11, 1869, son of James and Mary E. (Grey) Kennedy. He studied as a boy in the public schools of Kansas, and had his medical education at the University of Illinois, Chicago; and is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

He began practice after graduation in 1899 as an interne at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa. His association with Dr. Price began in the following year and it may be said to have largely determined the course of his subsequent career, which indeed has been one of the most successful among Philadelphia's medical profession.

On August 13, 1927, he married Miss Caroline Ackerman at Philadelphia.

He is a member of the Art Club, the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia and the Masonic Orders.

Home: Lenox Apartments. Office: 241 North 18th Street.



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ROY ARTHUR HEYMANN, PHILADELPHIA

The real estate firm of Heymann & Brother has been developed over a period of twenty years to the status of one of the most active and important realty firms of Philadelphia. Roy A. Heymann, senior partner, founded this business in 1905, operating mainly as an individual. Due largely to his energetic work and a singular personal fitness for this type of business, Heyman & Brother today handles many of the principal business property transactions in downtown Philadelphia, in addition to an extensive activity in every department of the real estate business, both downtown and in the suburbs. Heymann & Brother have their offices in the Heymann Building, their own business building, at 213 South Broad Street.

Roy A. Heymann was born in Philadelphia, December 10, 1884, son of Henry and Fannie (Brown) Heymann. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools, at Central High School, Delancey School and the University of Pennsylvania, graduating at the university in 1907.

He married, April 20, 1914, Edna E. Eliel of Philadelphia. They have two sons, Roy A., Jr., and Henry.

Mr. Heymann is a member of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Locust Club, Hundred Club, Mercantile Club, Manufacturers' Country Club, Philmont City Club and the Masonic Orders.

Home: 1114 Statford Avenue, Melrose. Office: 213 South Broad Street.



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WARREN B. DELONG, PHILADELPHIA

As member of the firm and one of the organizers of The Tax Audit Company of Philadelphia, Warren B. DeLong holds regard as one of the nation's leading authorities on tax problems. The Tax Audit Company, organized in 1917, has for years been engaged with the tax affairs of numerous of the country's foremost business and industrial institutions, and much of its progress and high record of accomplishment is attributed to him. He has been a member of the firm ever since its organization and with it serves as a tax counsellor to various outstanding law firms, banks and corporations, both in Philadelphia and in other parts of the country.

Mr. DeLong is a native of Allentown, Pa., born July 8, 1883, the son of Alfred and Sarah Elizabeth (Benner) DeLong. He is a direct descendant of Peter DeLong, a French Huguenot who settled in the United States five generations ago, and he was educated in the schools of Lehigh County, Pa., and in the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia.

At the age of sixteen he became a teacher in the Lehigh County public schools, and following several years of this he became interested in the real estate business. Later he took up the stock and bond business and until 1916 this was his principal activity.

He is a member of the Manufacturers' Club, the Manufacturers' Country Club, the North Hills Country Club, the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., the Penn Athletic Club, and others.

During the World War he was actively connected with all Liberty Loan drives in Philadelphia and vicinity.

He was married, June 30, 1914, to Myrtle May Salter of Philadelphia, and has one daughter, Marie-Louise, born June 28, 1920.

Home: Beechwood Park, Ardmore, Pa. Office: Packard Building, Philadelphia.



PERCY M. CHANDLER, PHILADELPHIA

Percy M. Chandler is a well known figure in American finance. He is president of Chandler & Company, Inc., investment bankers of New York and Philadelphia. His chief activities in this office are the financing of public utilities, chain stores and industrial corporations in the United States and Canada. Chandler & Company, Inc., specializes in public utility, food and industrial securities. It is also active in management of public utilities in various sections of the country.

Mr. Chandler was born in Philadelphia, February 6, 1873, son of John W. and Almira (Taylor) Chandler. He attended public and other schools in Philadelphia, graduating from Friends' Central School. He later studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. His inclinations, however, were toward banking and finance, and he entered the banking business in 1899, the firm being known as Chandler Bros. & Co. In December, 1913, he organized the present firm of Chandler & Company, Inc., under the laws of the State of New York with a paid capital of \$1,750,000, to take over the bond investment business of Chandler Bros. & Co. Mr. Chandler was elected president.

Mr. Chandler is also president and director of P. M. Chandler & Co., Securities Corporation General, Lexington Utilities Co., Kentucky Traction & Terminal Co., International Utilities Corporation, Kentucky Securities Corporation, Ohio River Railway and Power Company, Philadelphia Dairy Products Corporation, Wiltshire Realty Company, Brandywine Farms Corporation, Pennsbury Farms Corporation and Chandler Management Corporation. He is chairman of the board of Scott-Powell Dairies, Inc., Northwestern Utilities, Ltd., Canadian Utilities, Ltd., and United States Dairy Products Corporation. He is director of numerous others, including J. G. White Management Corporation, United States Stores Corporation, P. H. Butler Company, Colonial Ice Cream Company, Gloucester Sanitary Milk Co., Burdan Bros.,

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ERNEST W. COOK, PHILADELPHIA

Ernest W. Cook, vice-president and general manager of the Commonwealth Casualty Company, Philadelphia's oldest casualty company, has been a resident of Philadelphia since early boyhood and during a business career that has been entirely devoted to insurance he has been continuously connected with the Commonwealth Casualty Company.

The son of Charles R. and Amelia (Brown) Cook, Mr. Cook was born in Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 1868. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and immediately after leaving school entered the insurance business.

He was married in Philadelphia, in 1890, to Carrie A. Curley. He is a member of the various Masonic orders, the Manufacturers' Club, and the Club Atlantic.

He resides at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Offices are at 210-212 South Fifth Street.

Eastern Pennsylvanians



PAUL PHILIPPE CRET, PHILADELPHIA

Paul Philippe Cret, architect, Professor of Design at the University of Pennsylvania, is ranked with the most talented and competent of present-day architects. He was the winner of the Paris Prize in Architecture at the age of twenty; he won the Rougevin Prize in 1901; a medal, Paris Salon, in 1903, and is the holder of numerous high honors for professional distinction. He was the architect (in association) of The Pan-American Union, Washington, designed The Valley Forge Memorial Arch; Rittenhouse Square, the Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia; designed (in association) the Indianapolis Public Library; the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Pennsylvania War Memorials in France; and was the architect of the Delaware River Bridge. He is consulting architect in chief for the American Battles Commission in France.

Professor Cret was born at Lyons, France, October 23, 1876, son of Paul Adolphe and Anna Caroline (Durand) Cret. He was educated in his profession at the Lycée de Bourg and Ecole des Beaux Arts at Lyons, France, and the Ecole des Beaux Arts at Paris, finishing his studies in 1903. His achievements in design have been so distinguished as to draw praise from the greatest critics of the day, and his occupancy of the Chair of Design at the University of Pennsylvania has lent that department a prestige second to none in the country. Professor Cret is also a member of The Art Jury, Philadelphia. He served during the war from 1914 to 1917 with a French division and from 1917 to 1919 with the First Division, A. E. F.

He is a member of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, la Société Architects Diplômés, and a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and the T-Square Club of Philadelphia. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, holds the Croix de Guerre and Officier d'Académie.

His offices are at 1304-6 Otis Building. He resides with his wife, formerly Marguerite Lahalle, at 516 Woodland Terrace, Philadelphia.



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WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, PHILADELPHIA

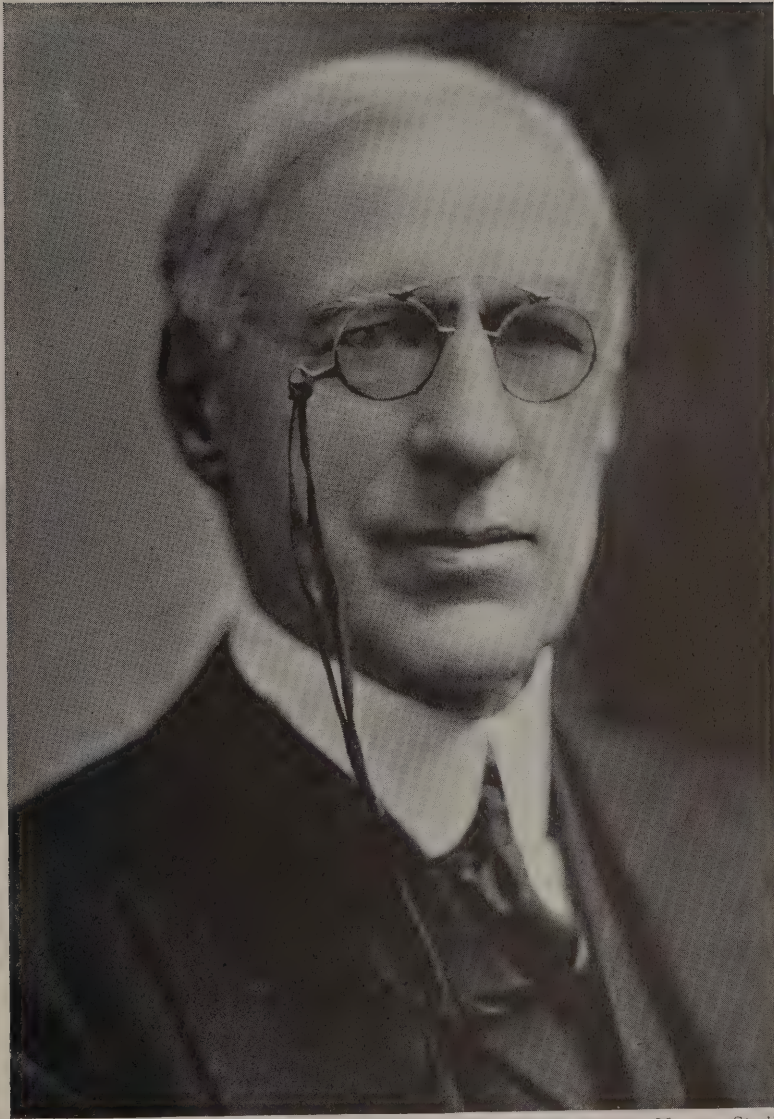
William M. Anderson is an interesting personality among the men who direct the larger business affairs in Philadelphia, having by force of his own energy and personal capacity for achievement advanced from a small beginning to a present standing among the most influential citizens. He established, and now heads what is probably the largest concern in Pennsylvania engaged in plumbing, heating and power piping contracting and in complex industrial installations. He is also connected in important capacities with many other enterprises. Among the most important of these are the Springfield Worsted Mills, of which he is president and director, and the Union National Bank, of which he is a director. He is also a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, president of the Children's Heart Hospital and a director of the Builders' Exchange, the Employers' Association of Philadelphia and the Children's Country Week Association.

Mr. Anderson is a member of the following clubs: Manufacturers', Union League of Philadelphia, Merion Cricket, Philadelphia City, Jewelers', Philadelphia Yacht, Chelsea Yacht, Lu Lu Yacht, Keystone and Manufacturers' Country.

He was born in Philadelphia, May 27, 1869, son of Thomas and Martha (Hemphill) Anderson, and attended the public schools. He began in business as a clerk with the Adams Express Company, from 1880 to 1882. In 1882 he engaged in the plumbing business, with Norris & Brother, and in 1893 established the plumbing contracting business which he has since developed to such extraordinary success.

He was married, September, 1894, to Wilhelmina Grau at Philadelphia. Their children are Martha, James, Minna, Elsa, Gertrude and William M., Jr.

Mr. Anderson is a Presbyterian, a Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner and an Elk. In politics he is Republican.



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REV. PERRY S. ALLEN, D.D., PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. Dr. Perry S. Allen has been accorded universal esteem among American church bodies for his unusual competence as an executive and for the superior type of personal service he has given every cause with which he has been identified, a service that has reacted forcibly for the betterment of countless individual lives and, generally, for the progress of modern civilization. Since 1894 he has been the leading executive of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Since 1907 he has been president and actuary of that company.

Dr. Allen was born near Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Richard Boyd and Mary V. (Stoops) Allen. He graduated at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, in 1874, and prepared for the ministry at Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, where he graduated in 1877.

He served as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Sharon, Pa.; First Presbyterian Church, Warren, Pa., and First Presbyterian Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. His administration of these church affairs over a seventeen-year period was distinguished by a clear conception of business principles in addition to a thorough theological knowledge. His special talents for business administration were recognized in 1894, when he was elected secretary, actuary and executive manager of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund Life Insurance Company, one of the largest and most important institutions of its nature in America. In 1907 he was elected president, continuing to function as actuary.

Dr. Allen has been twice married. By his first wife, Mary Kinter, deceased, he is the father of a son, Harry Foster Allen. From the second marriage, to Virginia Oliver, he has two daughters, Agnes and Mary Virginia. Another daughter, Katherine Oliver, is deceased.

Dr. Allen is a member of Phi Delta Theta college fraternity and of various civic and social societies
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MAX MAYER, PHILADELPHIA

Max Mayer, since January, 1922, a member of the Board of Mercantile Appraisers of Philadelphia, was born in Pittsburgh, November 25, 1873, son of Abraham and Yetta Mayer. He has lived in Philadelphia practically all his life, and since youth has been active in the political affairs of this city. An ingratiating personality plus genuine substance and capacity for achievement soon brought him recognition as a leader and won him election to the Republican City Committee from the Thirteenth Ward. In this body he has continued to give close attention to public wants and has also found opportunity for a broader service to many classes of citizens. Among other activities, he is one of the valued members of the Prison Welfare Association of Philadelphia, which supervises the needs of families of men confined in penal institutions.

Prior to his appointment as mercantile appraiser, Mr. Mayer for a number of years rendered a superior brand of public service as supervisor of the Bureau of Weights and Measures of Philadelphia County, instituting thousands of successful prosecutions against fraudulent merchants whose victims were principally the class of citizen least able to support a condition of short weight treatment from shopkeepers and dealers in retail foods. The widespread and beneficial reform instituted by Mr. Mayer in that office made him a figure to be reckoned with in public affairs, and he has continued this high type of service in the Board of Mercantile Appraisers. His friends predict for him a future of high honor.

Mr. Mayer is a member of the Progress Club, Masons, B'nai B'rith, Moose, Kraukauer Chevra, Locust Club, Mutual Republican Club and Adath Jeshurum Synagogue. He married, January 7, 1896, Blanche Isenberg. His children are Horace, Ruth (the wife of Dr. M. O. Fineman) and Sadie (the wife of Silas K. Ginsburg).



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WILLIAM J. RYAN, PHILADELPHIA

Few men in Philadelphia are better known than William J. Ryan. The builder of a substantial fortune through conduct of theatre ticket agencies in Philadelphia during his youth, and for years a prominent figure in the promotion, development and financing of realty projects, both in and out of the state, his is a name and personality that has been felt in many directions and his position is one of much influence. This is particularly true in connection with the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which, now national in its scope and numbering more than five thousand Catholic police, firemen and park guards of Philadelphia, owes its inception to him. He organized the league in Philadelphia in 1893 and besides having led it to nation-wide establishment he now serves as its honorary president.

Mr. Ryan was born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 2, 1880, the son of George P. and Louisa Agnes (Hennessey) Ryan, and was educated in St. Joseph's Parochial School.

He started his business career as a messenger for the Hotel Continental, and from this he entered the business of handling theatre tickets, first having charge of the newsstand and theatre ticket office in the Lafayette Hotel, and then later entering business for himself, taking over the Lafayette lease and opening theatre ticket offices in the Real Estate Trust Building, the Arcade Building, the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, St. James Hotel and other leading hotels and office buildings.

From the business of theatre tickets he entered the field of real estate, this in 1915, and along with many outstanding successes this has been his chief effort continuously since. From 1915 to 1921 he was principally concerned with financing and promoting, but since the latter date he has included large operations in Florida and South Jersey, as well as Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mr. Ryan also holds much prominence in Republican politics and civic enterprise, and during the war

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HARRY BARNUM SCHOOLEY, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Schooley holds place as one of northeastern Pennsylvania's most important figures in finance. Variously he is chairman of the board of directors of the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, owner of Schooley & Company, one of the city's largest lumber concerns; president of the Evans Colliery Company, treasurer of the Raub Coal Company, vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Corporation and a director of the Burns Brothers Company of New York. His interests are among the largest in the city and he has for years followed one of the section's busiest and most admirable careers.

Mr. Schooley was born at Wyoming, Pa., October 5, 1869, the son of Joseph J. and Eva (Jenkins) Schooley, and was educated in the Wyoming Seminary and the public schools of West Pittston. He started his career with the Second National Bank as a clerk in October, 1891, and was engaged in this work until 1897. From 1897 to 1920 he was principally engaged as a dealer in investment securities and in building up the large lumber business that bears his name. In 1920 he again became actively identified with the Second National Bank, this time as vice-president. In 1926 he was elected president and in 1927 chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Schooley has long been prominent in civic and community affairs and during the World War he was director of the speakers' bureau in each of the Liberty Loan Campaigns. He was also active in the sale of other securities in connection with war finance.

Clubs include the Westmoreland, Wyoming Valley Country and the North Mountain. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Society of New York and the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.

He was married, November 20, 1921, to Winifred Von Rockendorf Griffith and has two children, a son, Harry Barnum, Jr., and a daughter, Winifred.

Home: 245 South River Street. Office: Second National Bank Building.



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WILLIAM B. SCHAEFFER, WILKES-BARRE

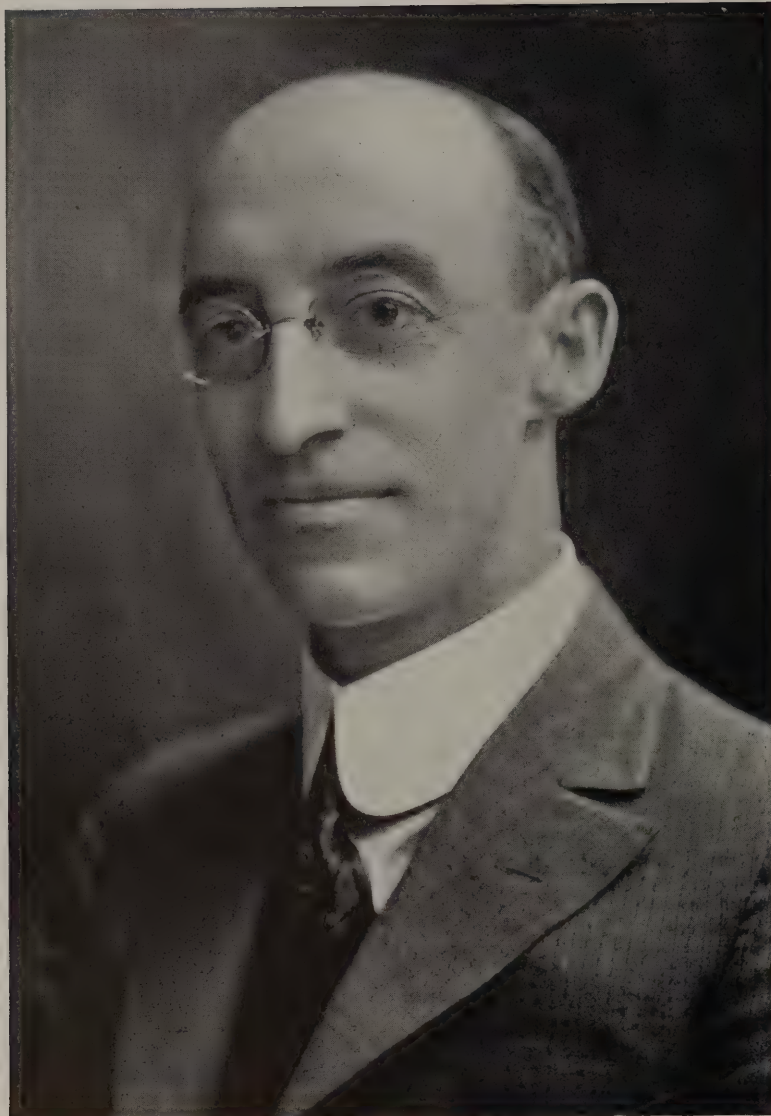
Mr. Schaeffer is president of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre and as such is one of the Wyoming Valley's leading figures in business and finance. He has been identified with the Wyoming Valley Trust Company since 1912, first as treasurer and later as vice-president and treasurer, and has played an important part in the development that has increased the bank's assets from less than \$3,000,000 in 1912, to more than \$7,000,000 in 1927. He was elected president of the bank early in 1927 and besides this he is a director of the Planters Chocolate Company of Wilkes-Barre and vice-president and director of the Bertels Metal Ware Company, Inc., of Kingston.

Before becoming connected with the Wyoming Valley Trust Company and making Wilkes-Barre his home, Mr. Schaeffer spent twelve years as a state bank examiner, and prior to this he was engaged in railroad work, with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh and Lackawanna branch, at Bethlehem, Pa. Much of his early career was devoted to this railroad, first as a telegraph operator, then as cashier of the freight department and later as general agent, in charge of station and terminal, at Bethlehem. He also served as agent for the U. S. Express Company at Bethlehem during this period.

Mr. Schaeffer was born in Lehigh County, August 5, 1865, the son of Charles and Hetty (Stocker) Schaeffer, and was educated in the public schools of Lehigh County and the Krouts Academy, near Allentown, Pa. He started out to be a school teacher, but becoming interested in telegraphy he abandoned this for his start in railroad work.

As a resident of Bethlehem he held much prominence in community affairs, being for twelve years a member of the board of education, and earlier a member of the board of aldermen. He was elected to the latter office at the age of 24, the youngest man ever to be chosen to a place on the board. He also

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WILLIAM ALFRED VALENTINE, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Valentine is one of the State's outstanding lawyers. He has attained distinction, both in practice and as an authority on law, and is the author of two important contributions to the legal literature of the State, "Subordinate Courts of Pennsylvania" and "Liquor Laws of Pennsylvania." He is solely engaged in civil practice and besides being frequently consulted in the most important cases serves as district counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Pennsylvania Railroads.

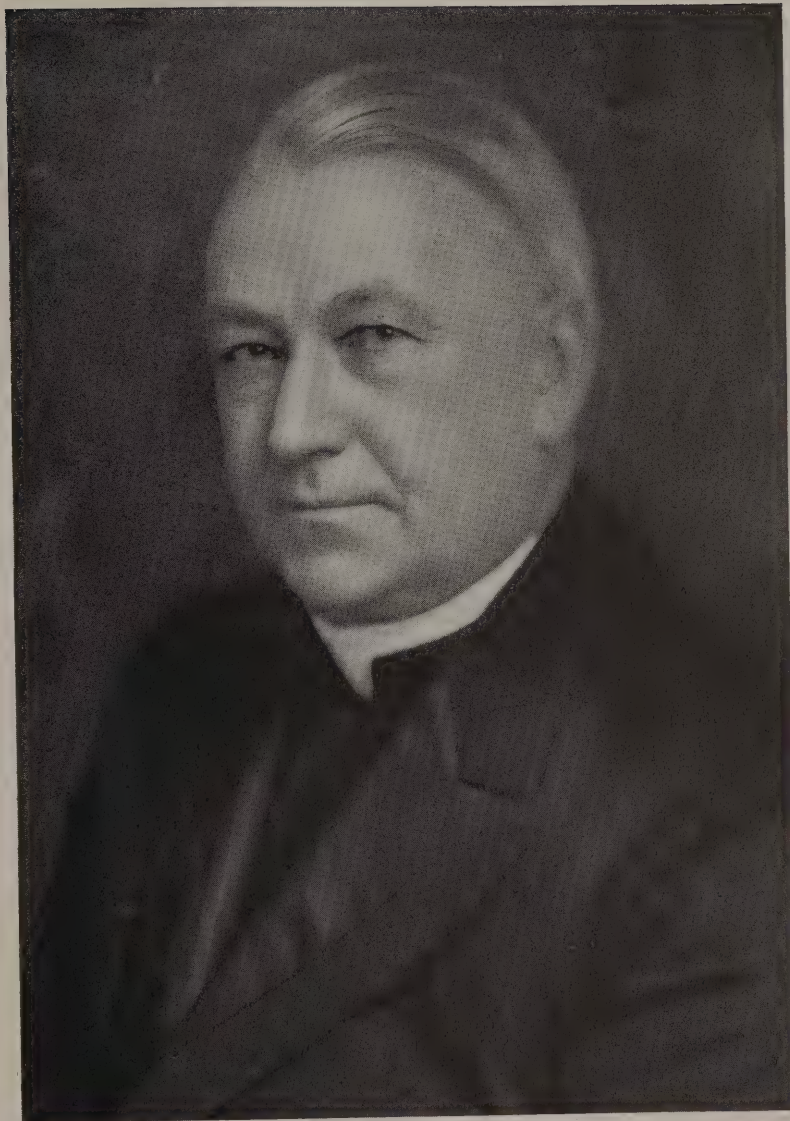
He is a former district attorney of Luzerne County, having served in this office, under appointment, from April 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911, and notably was a member of the commission appointed by the Supreme Court to revise the rules of the Appellate Court of the State. He also is a member of the board of incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law, of which he is an alumnus.

Mr. Valentine was born at Coatesville, Pa., December 23, 1879, the son of William A. and Emma (Cave) Valentine, and came to Wilkes-Barre in 1901. He received his early education in the schools of Coatesville and was graduated from Dickinson School of Law with degree of LL.B. in 1901. He was admitted to the bar of Luzerne County in 1902 and for four years was associated in practice with L. Floyd Hess. Since then he has practiced alone.

He belongs to the various Masonic bodies, including the Consistory, Shrine and Commandery, and is a member of the Elks and the County, State and American bar associations.

He was married, October 22, 1902, to Mary I. Shoemaker of Wilkes-Barre, and has four children, William A., Mary E., Jonathan C. and Margaret A.

Home: 112 Charles Street. Office: Coal Exchange Building.



VERY REV. PETER CHARLES WINTERS, LL.D.,
PASTOR, ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA.

A scholar of parts, a vigorous executive and a man of fine social qualities, Reverend Doctor Peter C. Winters has established himself solidly in the esteem and affections of his fellow citizens of Pittsburgh. He has had a prodigiously busy career during his 40 years as a priest, accomplishing many remarkable things, and at the same time contrived to travel abroad to many parts of the world. Since early youth his activities have been distinguished. As a student at Binghamton High School, Binghamton, N. Y., in 1883, he was awarded first prize in the school's elocution contest; was valedictorian of his class at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he was graduated with the degree A.B., and took post-graduate degrees A.M. and LL.D. He attended St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, and was ordained to the Roman Catholic Priesthood by James Cardinal Gibbons and Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, D.D., at Scranton, July 25, 1889. For two years he was assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, where he assisted in collecting for the New St. Thomas College and was Diocesan Master of Ceremonies and unofficial secretary to the Bishop. He continued his good work as assistant to the Rev. T. J. Donahoe, Pastor of St. Vincent's church, Plymouth, Pa., where he served for eight years and assisted in paying balance of the debt on the church and new rectory while there, and in 1899 was made pastor of St. Philomena's Church, Hawley, Pa. He remained here until 1910, having built a \$50,000 new church and cleared the encumbrance before his transfer, as pastor, to St. Paul's Church, Scranton. At Scranton, he built and paid for a \$40,000 new rectory, and at the time he was made pastor of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, had raised more than \$60,000, which the Scranton parish has in trust for the building of a new church.

He came to Pittsburgh in 1921. He has already paid a debt here of \$150,000 on the new school and

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R. JAY FLICK, WILKES-BARRE.

R. Jay Flick, well known and highly regarded citizen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was born in Wilkes-Barre, June 24, 1871. His father, Reuben Jay Flick, died December 18, 1890, and his mother, Margaret Arnold Flick, died November 16, 1904. His father, who was president of the Peoples Bank for twelve years, was also president of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing Company for many years, and was a director in many of the leading industries in the Wyoming Valley.

R. Jay Flick, youngest son of Reuben Jay Flick and Margaret Jane (born Arnold) Flick, and descendant of Gerlach Paul Flick, who coming from Amsterdam in the good ship "Neptune", landed at Philadelphia, September 23, 1751, settled in Northampton County, Pa., and followed the occupation of a miller. His youngest son, Caster, served through the Revolutionary War, afterwards followed his father's occupation, and died at the age of ninety-nine years. Of his twelve children, eleven lived more than eighty years.

John Flick, (1783-1869) eldest son of Caster, was a leading citizen of Northampton County, Pa., the village of Flicksville being named for him. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1840-1841; held other responsible offices and served in the War of 1812, until peace was declared. In the year 1813, he married Eva B. Caster, a daughter of Philip Caster, a soldier of the Revolutionary Army, and who at one time lived in the Wyoming Valley, but afterwards settled at Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton County. Mrs. Flick died in the year 1873, at the age of seventy-seven.

Reuben Jay Flick (1816-1890) eldest son of John Flick, was born July 10, 1816, at Flicksville, Northampton County, Pa., and settled in Wilkes-Barre at the age of twenty-two and was closely identified with the growth of the city, having been officially connected with its leading financial, industrial and benevolent institutions. He organized and was for twelve years president of the Peoples Bank, was an elder of the

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HARRY ROBERT HIRSHOWITZ, WILKES-BARRE.

Besides his prominence in conduct of The Hub Clothing Stores of Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Pittston, and Nanticoke, Mr. Hirshowitz is widely known for his efforts in behalf of good citizenship and community progress. Scarcely a movement of importance in the Wyoming Valley for the past twenty years has been undertaken without him serving as one of the leaders, and to him is to be credited much of the fine civic achievement of the section. He has been particularly active in welfare work and in the affairs of the Y. M. H. A., of which he is a former president, and the Congregation of B'nai B'rith, of which he is vice-president.

Mr. Hirshowitz was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 21, 1881, a son of Moses and Getta (Swick) Hirshowitz, and he was educated in the public schools and business college, his attendance at the latter being at night. His youth was like that of most other boys starting life without particular advantage. At the age of twelve, he went to work in a Wilkes-Barre clothing store, as an errand boy, and backing this up with other work to augment his earnings, he sold papers and did all sorts of odd jobs Sundays and after business hours. Merchandising, however, has been his career. After making his way through the various departments of the store where he started as errand boy, successively becoming wrapper-boy, assistant bookkeeper, bookkeeper, advertising manager, and financial manager, he founded The Hub of Wilkes-Barre and entered business for himself in 1908. The other stores, each of which has been attended by outstanding success, came in the following order, Hazleton, September, 1919; Pittston, July, 1920; and Nanticoke, April, 1922.

Mr. Hirshowitz is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, belonging to Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M.; the Shekinah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Keystone Consistory, of Scranton; and Irem

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J. ANDREW FRANTZ, LANCASTER

J. Andrew Frantz, attorney at law, was born in Lancaster, Pa., June 3, 1892, the son of Andrew F. and Susie H. (Bausman) Frantz, both members of very old Lancaster County families, whose origin was in Germany and Switzerland. Andrew F. Frantz, now retired, was formerly one of the most successful cattle brokers in this section of the state. J. Andrew Frantz attended Franklin & Marshall Academy, Lancaster, was graduated at Franklin & Marshall College with the degree A.B. in 1913, and studied law at Harvard Law School. In 1916 he received the degree LL.B. from Harvard and in October of that year was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Since that time he has taken his place among the prominent lawyers of this county, engaged in the general practice of law. On June 6, 1927, he was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

During the World War he represented the government in Lancaster City and Lancaster County as draft board inspector. From 1923 to 1927 he served as county solicitor of Lancaster County. He is an active member and a former president of the Young Republicans' Club of Lancaster, and has for a number of years exerted a definite influence on various public affairs.

Mr. Frantz is secretary of the Class of 1916 of the Harvard Law School, is a member of the Moody Law Club of the Harvard Law School, the Harvard Clubs of New York and Philadelphia, the Harvard Law Association of Boston, University Club of Washington, D. C., Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of New York City, the American Bar Association and the Blackstone Law Club of the Lancaster Bar. He is also a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Office: Breneman Building. Home: 321 East King Street.



John B. Russell, Jr.

ANDREW J. HEFFERNAN, WILKES-BARRE

Dr. Andrew J. Heffernan, whose leadership of the various dental societies has given him place of unusual prominence in the dental profession in the Wyoming Valley, is a native of Luzerne County, and he has been a resident of the community all of his life.

One of a family of ten children, five boys and five girls, he was born at Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pa., February 27, 1881, a son of Andrew and Mary (Connole) Heffernan, and following education in the public schools and the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, was graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College with degree of D.D.S. in 1907.

He has always been active in the associational affairs of the dental profession in Eastern Pennsylvania and besides being president of the Susquehanna Dental Association is a former president of the Luzerne and Lackawanna Dental Societies. He is also a member of the National and Pennsylvania State Dental Associations.

Clubs and other affiliations include the Westmoreland Club, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, the Valley Country Club, of Hazleton, the Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, and the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity.

He was married November 25, 1914, to Lillian T. MacDonald, of Philadelphia.

Home: Marion Apartments. Office: 38 North Franklin Street.



Dudley Hoyt, N. Y.

CARLETON C. JONES, WILKES-BARRE.

Major Carleton C. Jones is a member of one of Wilkes-Barre's prominent families and has been active in business affairs in the city since 1899. He served in both the Spanish-American War and the war with Germany and holds regard as one of the city's leading advocates of military training.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, September 20, 1876, and in his early career spent sixteen years with the Miners Bank, starting with this bank in 1899, as a clerk, later becoming bookkeeper, and then trust officer. In 1915 he became president and general manager of the Haddock Mining Company and held this office until 1917, when he resigned to enter service in the World War. Since 1919, he has been engaged in the insurance business, with offices in the Second National Bank Building. He started the latter business with the late Edward Gunster, engaging in both real estate and insurance, but since the death of Mr. Gunster, he has continued alone, with insurance his principal concern.

In World War service, he went overseas in December, 1917, and saw active duty in the Toul sector and in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. His service was with the balloon section of the Army Air Service and following commission as a first lieutenant and assignment as a balloon observer with the French on the Aisne Front, he served with various units of the American Army, being with the 5th Army corps, First American Army, in the Toul sector and in the St. Mihiel offensive. On November 6, 1918, he was commissioned captain and made wing commander of the balloons of the Second Army, and on April 25, 1919, he was assigned to duty as assistant commander of Balloon Wing, 3rd Army, at Coblenz, Germany. He sailed for the United States July 2, 1919, and was discharged August 16, 1919.

Major Jones received his early education in the public schools of Wilkes-Barre and is a graduate of the Highland Military Academy of Worcester, Mass. (1894), and Yale University (A.B., 1898). He started

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THOMAS M. LEWIS, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Lewis is district attorney of Luzerne County and one of the Wyoming Valley's most able lawyers. He was appointed district attorney, November 3, 1926, to succeed Arthur H. James, when the latter became lieutenant governor of the state, and he has held the office continuously since. He holds particular reputation for the successful prosecution of the celebrated Hanover Township graft case, in 1927, probably the most important criminal case in Pennsylvania in years, and he has otherwise shown himself to be an official of high character.

Previous to appointment as district attorney, he was assistant district attorney under Mr. James, and in this office won prominence in the prosecution of the Louis Brass arson case, the West payroll-robbery case, and the Anna Parnell murder trial. The Brass case was the first in which a conviction was ever secured on an arson charge in Luzerne County and in the other two cases, defendants were twice tried and twice convicted. In the Hanover Township graft case, variously called the million dollar scandal, he secured conviction of everyone indicted, including all directors, the architect, and the favored contractor. The trial required ten days and its successful prosecution brought Mr. Lewis high commendation from the court and from the newspapers.

Mr. Lewis has been prominent in politics ever since reaching his majority and has served as chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican County Committee under four different county chairmen—F. M. Kirby, William H. Conyngham, John H. Dando and Enoch Thomas. He has also served as chairman of the Fifth Legislative District. His support in office, however, has not been confined to one party. In his candidacy for re-election as district attorney, in 1927, he was almost unanimously endorsed by the Luzerne County Bar. He was officially petitioned by more than 230 lawyers, Republican and Demo-

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CARL A. LEIGHTON, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Leighton holds a high place in the business life of Wilkes-Barre and is one of the city's most popular young men. An aggressive and hard-working member of numerous organizations, he is variously a past president of the Rotary Club, president of the Wilkes-Barre Knights of Columbus Association, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, director of the Chamber of Commerce, director of the Georgetown Settlement, and member of the Executive Committee of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In personal enterprise he is principally engaged in the real estate and insurance business, as the C. A. Leighton Company, and with this concern has the management and operation of numerous important business properties. He is also identified with the building field, as a builder of homes, and has constructed numerous of the city's most attractive residential properties. In addition, he has been prominent in the development end of the real estate field, and his subdivisions are among the best-known in Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Leighton was born in Wilkes-Barre, February 2, 1886, the son of J. Charles and Ella (Gallagher) Leighton, and was educated in public and parochial schools, the Wilkes-Barre High School, and the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Accounts and Finance. Prior to organizing the C. A. Leighton Company and entering business for himself, in 1922, he spent twenty years, from 1902 to 1922, with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, being assistant to the land agent from 1915 to 1922.

Clubs and societies include the Wyoming Valley Country Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Rotary, Concordia, the Holy Name Society, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He was married, April 29, 1914, to Marie J. Forve, of Wilkes-Barre, and has five children, Mary, Helen, Carl, Jr., Elizabeth and Forve. Home: 459 South River Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

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DORRANCE REYNOLDS, WILKES-BARRE

Col. Dorrance Reynolds is president and director of The Wyoming National Bank, president of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. As lawyer, banker, citizen and, notably, soldier, his record needs no embellishment. Born September 9, 1877, at Wilkes-Barre, son of Sheldon Reynolds and Annie Buckingham (Dorrance) Reynolds, he attended The Hillman Academy, Wilkes-Barre. He is a graduate of The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., Yale University (A.B. 1902); the Harvard Law School (LL.B. 1905). He is a member of the Luzerne County Bar and the bar of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

He served as Captain, Ninth Infantry, N. G. P., 1908-12; Colonel, Ninth Infantry, N. G. P., 1912-16. In 1917 he entered the Federal service through the Fort Niagara Training Camp as Captain, Infantry Reserve Corps, U. S. A. He served with the 316th Infantry for two months from which he was detailed to assist in the training of a draft detachment at the University of Cincinnati, and there received a War Department detail March, 1918—overseas to the General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces where he was on duty with the Intelligence Section of the General Staff, until these Headquarters were discontinued, June, 1919.

He was promoted to the rank of Major in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne, for gallantry in action and there won the French decoration, Etoile Noire du Benin, November 7, 1918, and the following silver star citation (U. S. War Department): "For Gallantry in action on October 7, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In the face of heavy artillery, infantry and machine gun fire. Captain Reynolds personally led and steadied his men in the attack on the strongly defended village of Chatel Chehery, France, and the seemingly impregnable eastern face of Hill 244. Although severely wounded, he continued to di-

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CHARLES E. ASH, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Ash is secretary and treasurer of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and the position he holds with this company, one of the largest and most important concerns in the entire anthracite region, is indicative of his business ability.

He started his career with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company as a slate picker, and his advancement has been entirely the result of his own efforts. An agreeable personality and a determined ambition brought him out of the slate picking group and made him a colliery clerk, and it later brought him to the company's general offices and to his present position. He was appointed secretary and treasurer of the company in December, 1921. He is also a director of the Wyoming National Bank. He is a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. E.; the Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other civic and community organizations.

Mr. Ash was born in Wilkes-Barre, August 9, 1874, the son of Tilghman Henry and Alice Grace (MacDonald) Ash, and was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools.

He was married, June 24, 1902, to Henrietta Blaum of Wilkes-Barre, and has four children, Charles E., Jr., Philip L., Edward T. and Gertrude Elizabeth.

Home: 32 Reynolds Street, Kingston. Office: Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre.



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PASQUALE ADONIZIO, PITSTON

Pasquale Adonizio, known throughout the Wyoming Valley for the important work he administers as head of a large organization engaged in mine and rock contracting, is also recognized as a valuable and influential citizen in various spheres of activity. He is a director of the Liberty National Bank of Pittston, and is president of the Yatesville Coal Company, operators of anthracite coal mines at Pittston. As a contractor, he is engaged mainly in large operations for the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Glen Alden Company, but his business embraces numerous important contracting throughout the entire Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Adonizio is a native of Italy, but has been a resident of Pittston since early boyhood. He was born March 28, 1881, the son of Angelo and Marianna (Arabico) Adonizio, and began attendance in the schools of his native land. He finished his education in the Pittston public schools, and as a young man entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, as a miner. Eventually he was given charge of large contracting in connection with this company's mine operations, which he supervised efficiently until he established his own business as a mine and rock contractor.

He married, March 26, 1904, Mary Russo. Their children are: Angelo, Mamie, Patsy, James, Samuel, Peter, Yolondon and Anthony.

Mr. Adonizio is a member of the Italian-American Society and of Pittston Lodge, No. 382, B. P. O. Elks.



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JAMES WATSON ALLAN, PITTSTON

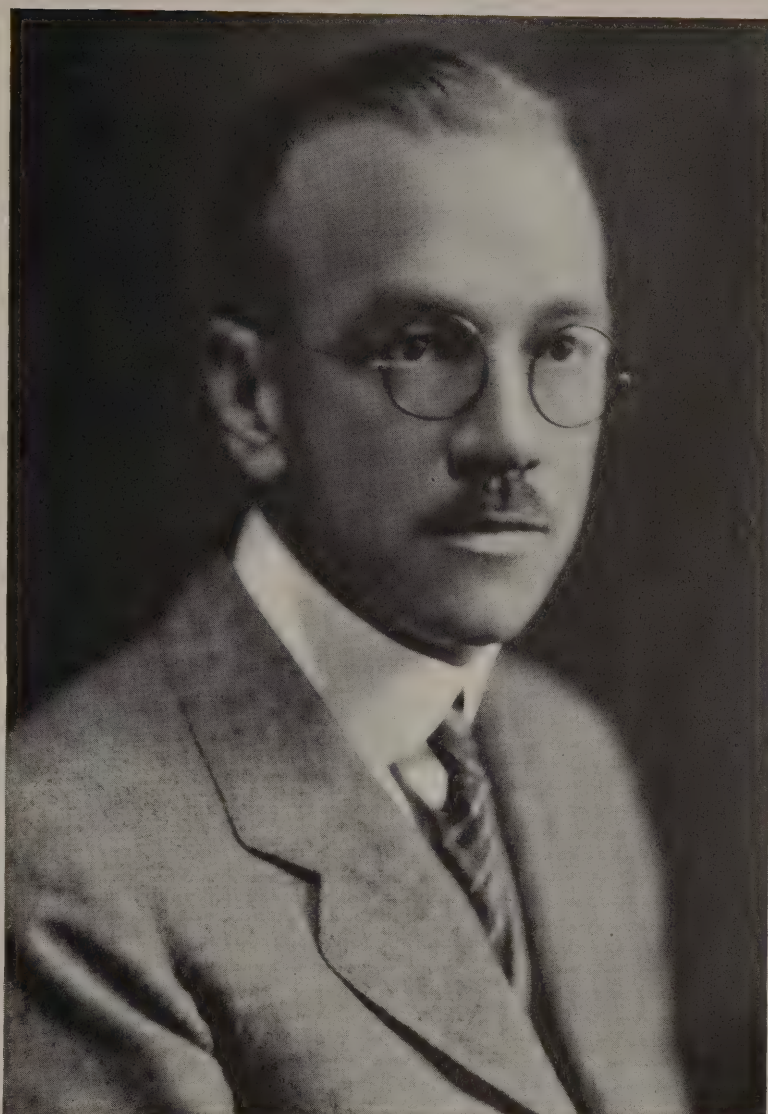
Although of the younger generation of Pittston's business executives, James W. Allan, investment banker and general securities broker, has taken his place among the successful figures in the community. Together with his principal enterprises, Mr. Allan is a director of the Miners Savings Bank and the Franklin Thrift & Loan Corporation. He has assumed an active share in the direction of various civic undertakings, being, among other things, a director of the Pittston Young Men's Christian Association and vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittston.

Mr. Allan is a native of Pittston, born May 23, 1896, son of William Reid and Margaret (Watson) Allan. He attended Pittston public schools and graduated from Pittston High School. After high school he attended the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania and was employed by the First National Bank of Pittston until the war interrupted his business progress. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army and served eighteen months overseas. He returned to the United States and was discharged in April, 1919, when he resumed his work with the First National Bank of Pittston. He had served the bank in various departments when he resigned in 1925 to engage in the investment business. He is acknowledged today to be one of the soundest critics of investment policies, and all familiar with his capacity point to him as one of those most likely to assume the fullest sort of leadership in business, civic affairs and public life in the generation now taking over the direction of Pittston's destiny.

Mr. Allan is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Pittston, Fox Hill Country Club, and the following Masonic orders: The Craftsmen's Club and St. John's Lodge of Pittston; Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, Scranton; Irem Temple of the Shrine, and the Irem Temple Country Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married June 22, 1927, to Anna Lowry Hibbs of West Pittston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hibbs.

Office: Miners Bank Building, Pittston.



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LAURENCE W. BEVAN, WILKES-BARRE

By reason of perseverance and ability, Mr. Bevan has risen from the ranks to one of the most important managerial positions in the industrial field in Luzerne County.

Since leaving Pennsylvania State College where he specialized in metallurgical engineering his entire career has been devoted to the Hazard Manufacturing Company and his present title is that of vice-president and general manager. He started in the shops of the company, March 17, 1913, and in his early years worked in almost every capacity. He is modest and unassuming and has a host of friends.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bevan was born at West Pittston, November 2, 1889, the son of Isaac L. and Alice (Foster) Bevan. He received his early education in the Wyoming Public Schools and the Wyoming Seminary and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering, 1912.

He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, the Franklin Club, the Westmoreland Club and the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

He was married, September 10, 1913, to Helen G. Biehl of Plymouth, Pa., and has two sons, Laurence W., Jr., and Robert D. Bevan.

Home: Forty Fort. Office: 81 East Ross Street, Wilkes-Barre.



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CHARLES ERNEST BANKER, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Banker is president and general manager of the Banker Coal Company of Wilkes-Barre and like many others who have achieved success in Pennsylvania's great anthracite industry he is one of those who began at the bottom and worked his way up. He started his career in mining as a clerk with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and before entering business for himself was variously engaged in the industry, principally as vice-president and general manager of the Central Coal Company of Wilkes-Barre, and earlier, as vice-president and treasurer of the Payne Coal Company of Wilkes-Barre. He organized the Banker Coal Company, with Mr. W. F. Tanner, in 1924, and has been president and general manager continuously since that time. This concern operates collieries at Dupont, Hazleton and Hudson, and besides these holdings owns and operates the City Coal Company at Binghamton and Hornell, New York.

Mr. Banker was born in Wilkes-Barre, November 1, 1887, the son of Charles H. and Emma (Von Compson) Banker, and was educated in the public schools of Wilkes-Barre. He is a Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Odd Fellows, the Franklin Club, the Atlantic Club of Atlantic City, the United Sportsmen of America, the Anthracite Operators Association and the Coal Mining Institute.

He was married, December 6, 1911, to Mabel Fregans of Wilkes-Barre, and has three daughters, Alice, Jane and Ernestine.

Home: 521 Rutter Avenue, Kingston. Office: Miners Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.



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MARK L. BURKE, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Burke is one of Wilkes-Barre's best-known citizens. He has lived in Wilkes-Barre and been engaged in the drug business in the city continuously since February, 1909, and in this time has achieved an acquaintance and prominence equalled by few.

Mr. Burke was born at Shenandoah, Pa., January 25, 1886, the son of Mark Burke and Mary Loftus Burke, and he received his early education in the public schools of Shenandoah, where his father, who died in January, 1924, was engaged in the coal and contracting business for forty-five years. His parents, both born in Ireland, came to the United States and settled in Schuylkill County in 1865, and the family has long been well known in this section.

Following his early schooling Mr. Burke entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and after graduation in 1905 he started his career in the drug business with the Burke Prescription Drug Stores of Shenandoah and Nesquehoning. On coming to Wilkes-Barre in 1909 he opened a store at 19 South Washington Street and for eighteen years he was engaged at this location, being the first to enter business on this old-time residential street, now so conspicuously changed to one of the city's leading business thoroughfares.

In 1926 he purchased the Anzrun property at 21 South Washington and moved his store to this location, but after a year he disposed of the property to the Comerford Amusement Company for a theater site, and since then he has been established at 9 East Market Street, where, located in his own business property, his store is one of the most modern and up-to-date in the State.

Besides the retail drug business he is president of the Sek-Rub Company, which he founded in 1910 for the compounding and production of certain ethical preparations.

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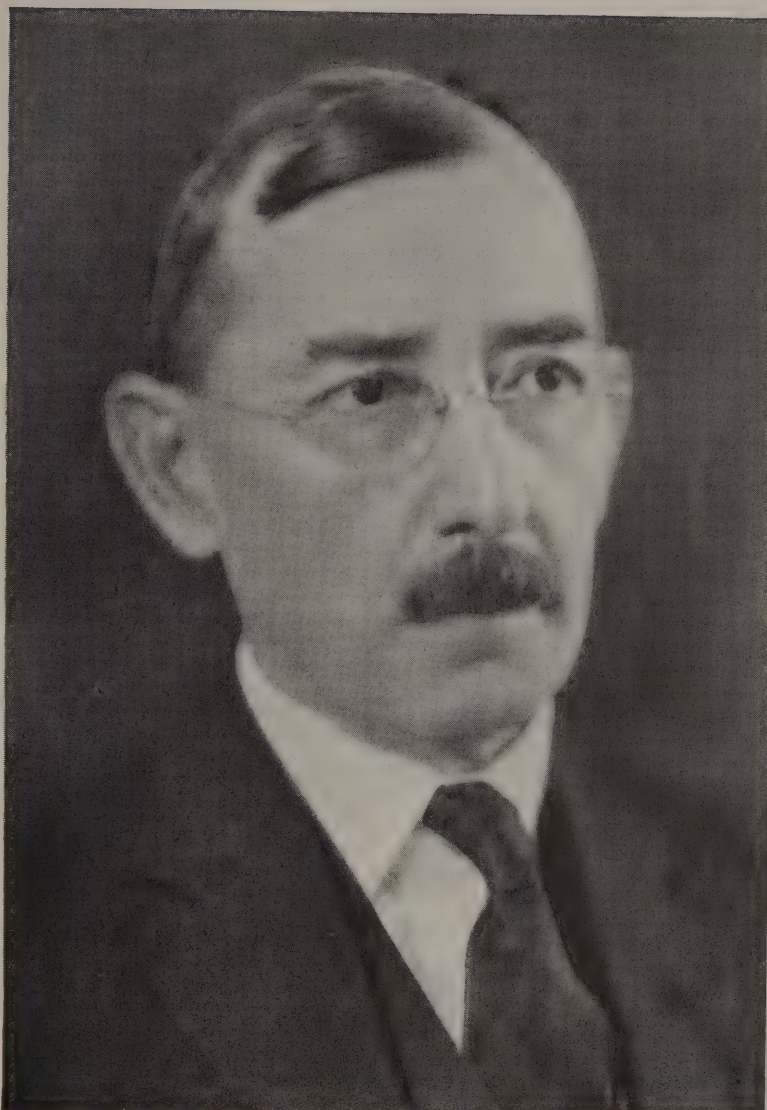
DONALD O. COUGHLIN, WILKES-BARRE

Donald Coughlin presents a splendid example of success achieved in early manhood. Although a member of the bar and really established in his career only since September 1, 1921, he has quickly risen to places of trust and prominence in business, and his counsel and advice are much sought in community affairs. He is identified with a number of organizations and he and his work are credited with being important factors in the success of many of them.

Mr. Coughlin is the son of the late Dennis O. Coughlin and he started his career in law with him. His father, long one of the leaders in lay affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Luzerne County, entered practice in Wilkes-Barre in 1892 and was actively engaged in it until his death, October 12, 1926. Besides being prominent as lawyer and church worker his father also held post, for eight years, as chief revenue collector for Wilkes-Barre, under President Cleveland. His mother was Emma (Hughes) Coughlin.

Mr. Coughlin was one of the organizers of the West Side Trust Company of Kingston, Pa., and was its president and general counsel from January 10, 1922, to August 17, 1927, when it was consolidated with the Kingston Bank & Trust Company, and he became first vice-president and chairman of executive committee of the merged institution. He also is president of the Glenview Coal Company and vice-president of the Motor Twins, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Ford dealers. He is financially interested in numerous other enterprises, is a World War veteran, a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He also belongs to the Elks, the American Legion and the Lions Club. Of the latter he is vice-president and director, and he is a director of West Side Post, American Legion.

Mr. Coughlin was born at Luzerne, Pa., August 2, 1894. He was graduated from the Luzerne High (Continued on Page 240)



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SAMUEL COGSWELL CHASE, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Chase is one of Wilkes-Barre's outstanding leaders in the business of real estate. With Dr. Lewis H. Taylor he is associated in the active management of the Hollenbach Estate, of which the Coal Exchange Building of Wilkes-Barre is one of the principal holdings, and in this enterprise is held in high regard for his knowledge of property and their values. He is also well known for his activity in community affairs, being a director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and a member of numerous civic and welfare bodies.

Mr. Chase is a native of Wilkes-Barre and up until the time he became engaged in the real estate business in 1925, he was secretary to the late John W. Hollenbach. He started his business career as an employe of the Hazard Rope Works and prior to becoming secretary to Mr. Hollenbach and being concerned with his large interests he spent ten years with this concern. Earlier, immediately after leaving school he was for ten years secretary and treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre Soap Company.

He is a Spanish-American War veteran and during the World War was a member of the Luzerne County Food Administration. His service in the war with Spain was as a member of Headquarters Company of the Ninth Pennsylvania Infantry. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, November 6, 1868, a son of Edward H. and Elizabeth (Taylor) Chase, and in education is a product of the Wilkes-Barre public schools.

Home: 76 West South Street. Office: Coal Exchange Building.



Stearns Studio

HARRY LANE CAMPBELL, WILKES-BARRE

Harry Lane Campbell, advertising manager of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 24, 1883, son of Brunello and Catherine Campbell, and attended the public and high schools of Wilkes-Barre. He entered the employ of the *Wilkes-Barre Record* November 16, 1897, as a route carrier. He was later put in charge of the route carriers and subsequently worked a number of years as book-keeper. During all this time he had acquired a full familiarity with the business and advertising departments of the *Record*, and in 1915 was appointed advertising manager, the position he has filled to date. Personally, Mr. Campbell is well known and liked throughout the Wyoming Valley for his splendid social qualities. He is one of the very active Masons of the Valley, being a member of Lodge 61, F. & A. M.; Shekinah Chapter 182, R. A. M.; Dieu Le Veut Commandery 45, Knights Templar; Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, Scranton; and Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Campbell was married, April 9, 1926, to Ethel Mould of Forty Fort, Pa. They have one daughter, Sylvia Ayres Campbell.

Home: 45 Welles Street, Forty Fort. Office: Wilkes-Barre Record.

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RINALDO CAPPELLINI, WILKES-BARRE

At the age of twenty-five, in 1923, Mr. Cappellini became president of District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers of America, and as such he holds place as one of the youngest and most important labor leaders in the United States. With membership of 110,000 he has changed his district from one of the smallest to the largest in the entire mine workers' union and there are few in the industry with equal regard or influence.

Mr. Cappellini was born in Italy, February 5, 1898, and prior to assuming his present office he spent five years as an organizer with the United Mine Workers of America. He started his career as a breaker boy, at the age of eight, and until becoming engaged in organizational work he was employed in the various mines of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity. He was brought to the United States by his parents when he was two years old, and following a boyhood spent in Old Forge, Lackawanna County, removed to Wilkes-Barre, where he was educated in the public schools, the Y. M. C. A. and business college.

Ever since reaching his majority he has been active in public affairs and in addition to other activities he was president of the Board Commissioners of Plains Township for five years, from 1921 to 1926, being the youngest man ever chosen to this office. He was also a member of the Draft Board of Plains Township during the World War.

He is a member of the Sons of Italy, the Italian-American Society, the Columbus and Garibaldi Clubs, the Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose.

He was married, January 7, 1921, to Marie Evan of Plymouth, Pa., and has two children, Rinaldo, Jr., and Clifford Steven.

Home: 422 North Main Street, Plains. Office: Miners Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.



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EDWARD GROVER CHAPIN, KINGSTON

Edward Grover Chapin is sole owner of the Chapin Lumber Company of Kingston, Pa., and the Chapin Lumber Company of Scranton, Pa. He is also vice-president and a director of the First National Bank of Kingston, of which he was one of the organizers.

Mr. Chapin, who has been in the lumber business since his boyhood, has been known in the Wyoming Valley for the past two decades as a highly competent lumber executive, having managed the affairs of a number of foremost companies. He organized the Chapin Lumber Company of Kingston in 1921, taking over the lumber mill, yards and buildings of the former Seward Lumber Company. In 1927, at a cost of \$150,000, he erected for the Kingston company, two modern buildings, a three-story concrete, steel and stucco mill equipped with the most modern machinery for handling the biggest timbers, and a four-story office building and storerooms constructed of steel and concrete. Since founding the company, Mr. Chapin has made his properties at Kingston among the best and largest lumber mills and yards in America. The Chapin Lumber Company of Scranton is the largest in the Scranton district.

Mr. Chapin is a native of Huntington Township, Luzerne County, Pa., born November 20, 1884, the son of Nathan D. and Elizabeth (Emory) Chapin. He attended public schools as a boy, and later worked on his father's farm in summer and in the lumber woods in winter, until he was 21 years of age. He worked then with the Ambrose West Lumber Company, Plymouth, Pa., for three years. He was in charge of plans and specifications and mill work for Kehoe & Mowry, contractors, Wilkes-Barre, for three years, leaving them to become salesman, and later manager of the lumber firm of S. H. Sturdevant Sons, Wilkes-Barre, with whom he was associated three years. From 1914 to 1921 he was salesman and general manager of the Ruggles Lumber Company of Kingston. In 1921, as stated, he organized the Chapin Lumber Company.

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DR. MARTIN LEO CONNORS, PITTSTON

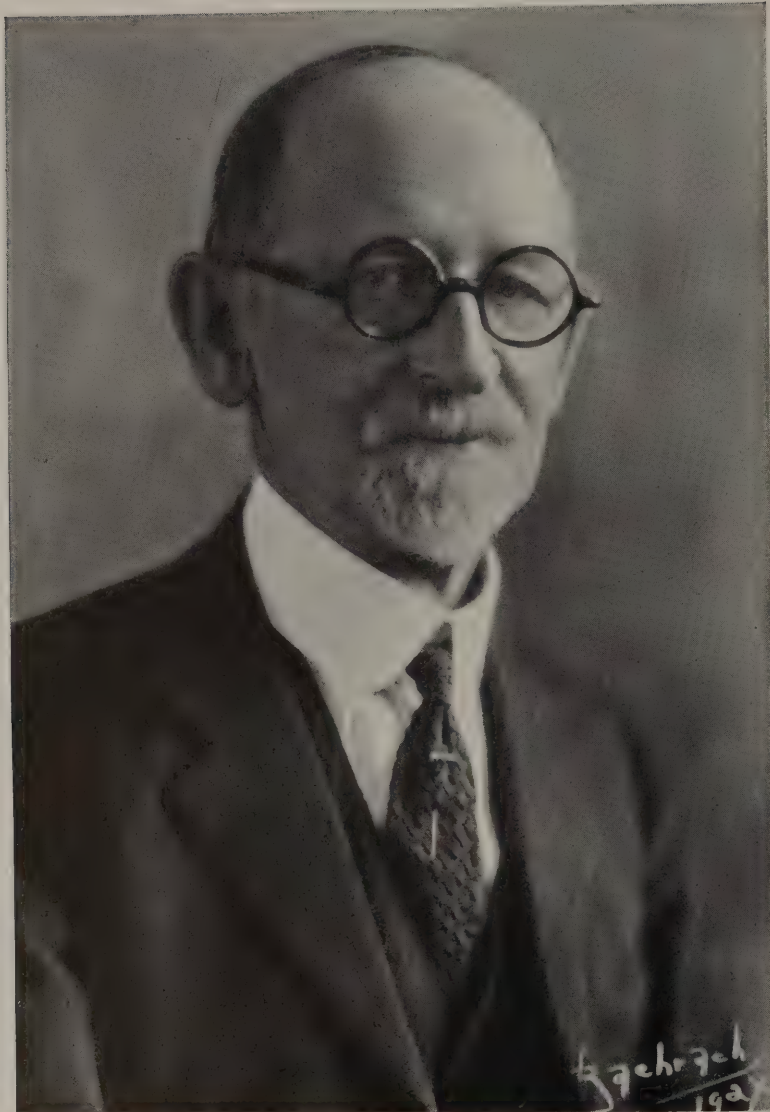
Dr. Martin L. Connors has what is probably the largest medical practice in the city of Pittston. Since 1922 he has been engaged in the general practice of medicine, and today is principally concerned with surgery, gynecology and obstetrics. It is seen that he is one of the younger physicians and surgeons of the city, but his work has been of so definite a brilliance that he has rapidly taken a dominant place in the medical fraternity. He is known as conscientious, very skillful and a man of indefatigable energies. In addition to his private practice he is a member of the staff of the Pittston General Hospital.

Dr. Connors is a native of Pittston, born in 1888, the son of James J. and Bridget (Golden) Connors. He attended St. John's High School, Pittston; Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Villanova College (M.A. 1914); Temple University, Philadelphia (M.D. 1919). For three years after graduation he was attached to St. Vincent's Hospital at Erie, Pa., and during this period was in charge of the Garrison Hospital, Philadelphia. He returned to his native city, Pittston, in 1922.

Dr. Connors served throughout the World War as a member of the Medical Corps, in which he enlisted as early as 1914. He was given honorable discharge in 1918 and resumed his studies. He is a member of the Luzerne County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Since 1924 he has been medical inspector of the Pittston City Schools. He is, in addition, a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, Fox Hill Country Club of Pittston, and others.

He married, November 20, 1918, Rita M. Rogers of Philadelphia. Children: Francis, Rita, Mary Therese, Martin. Two daughters, Natalie and Nan, are deceased.

Address: 45 William Street, Pittston.



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JOHN QUINCY CREVELING, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Creveling has been engaged in the practice of law in Wilkes-Barre for more than forty years and besides being one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Luzerne County Bar he has long been one of the eminent leaders in the movement to protect Pennsylvania's waters and forests and wild life. Outside of law, conservation is his chief interest and he has twice served as president of the Conservation Council of Pennsylvania, having filled this office during the years of 1925 and 1926. The organization, composed of fifty affiliated bodies, has had as its chief purpose the passage of a twenty-five-million-dollar bond issue to insure conservation of the state's natural resources and it is to this large program that Mr. Creveling has directed much of his attention. He has been interested in conservation since 1909 and besides having been president of the Conservation Council he is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Isaac Walton League of America, and a member of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania and the Anthracite Forests Protective Association.

Mr. Creveling was born in Columbia County, Pa., June 6, 1861, the son of Alfred Tubbs and Susan B. (Rhone) Creveling, and following education in the New Columbus Academy, started his career as a school teacher. He taught in the public schools of Plymouth from 1879 to 1883 and was school director of the community through 1884 and 1885. He studied law with the late C. W. McAlarny and was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County, June 6, 1886. From 1888 to 1916, he was associated in practice with his brother, the late D. L. Creveling. Since then he has practiced alone and in association with Mr. H. L. Freeman and Mr. Thomas F. Farrell.

Fraternally, he is a Mason, being a member of Plymouth Lodge No. 332, F. & A. M.

He was married in June, 1889, to Anne Pressler, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Home: 635 Carey Avenue. Office: 21 South Franklin Street.



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EDWARD WILLIAM DAVIS, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Davis offers a fine example of the success that comes to the young man who is ambitious to succeed and who turns his talents in the right direction. By dint of energy and perseverance, Mr. Davis has come to be one of the Wyoming Valley's most prominent merchants and business men.

Variously he is a member of the firm of Davis Brothers, of Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke; president of Davis-Craig, Inc., of Kingston; president of the J. D. Scurry Company, of Plymouth, and vice-president and director of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, of Wilkes-Barre. He also is a director of the Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth and an officer and director in numerous other enterprises. He is particularly interested in real estate and is the owner of considerable valuable property in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

Mr. Davis was born at Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., December 18, 1865, the son of Edward and Sarah (Griffith) Davis, his father being then a prominent lumberman of Philadelphia and Ebensburg. Following education in the Ebensburg public schools, he started his business career at South Fork, Pa., where he and his brother, J. Wallace Davis, formed a partnership and started a general store. In 1882, they removed to Wilkes-Barre, and the firm, pretentiously devoted to real estate and the grocery business, has held important place in Wilkes-Barre business continuously since.

In his other enterprise, Mr. Davis is principally concerned with department store operation, the Davis-Craig Company and the J. D. Scurry Company both being devoted to stores of this character. He organized the Davis-Craig Company in 1926, and from the start it has been one of Kingston's leading mercantile concerns.

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WILLIAM V. DAVIS, KINGSTON

William V. Davis, who with his brother Thomas V. Davis, forms the Davis Brothers Motor Company, Paige dealers of Kingston and Wilkes-Barre, was born on a farm in Tioga County, Pa., October 17, 1887, the son of Thomas E. and Jane (Vale) Davis, and was brought to Luzerne County by his parents when he was one year old.

He received his early education in the public schools and business college, and like many of the successful men of the Wyoming Valley spent much of his boyhood and early manhood working in and about the mines of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

Business, however has been his principal career, and following this early enterprise, he entered the cigar business in Edwardsville and remained in it until 1912, when he was appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue, Northeastern District of Pennsylvania. This office he held until 1920, when he resigned to join his brother in organizing the Davis Brothers Motor Company, and besides his identification with it, now one of the most successful automobile sales and service companies in Luzerne County, he is prominently connected with other business in the county, principally as president of the Shawnee Clothing Company, of Plymouth, as a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company, and as one of the owners of the Sandy Bathing Beach.

He is unmarried and is a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., and the Wilkes-Barre Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

Address: 303 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.



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G. REULING DAVIS, KINGSTON

G. Reuling Davis, only son of Edward W. Davis, was born in Wilmore, Cambria County, Pa., December 10, 1887, and prior to entering the automobile business with Allan Kirby, son of Fred F. Kirby, as vice-president and general manager of The Kirby-Davis Company, Chrysler dealers of Kingston and Wilkes-Barre, he was prominently engaged in the practice of law in Wilkes-Barre.

Following early education in the Harry Hillman Academy of Wilkes-Barre, and the Hotchkiss School of Lakeville, Conn., he attended Yale University, and then after study in the office of Charles B. Loveland of Wilkes-Barre, was admitted to the bar of Luzerne County in 1918. He practiced law for three years, until 1921, when he joined with Mr. Kirby in organizing The Kirby-Davis Company, Inc., and besides his successful enterprise with it he is a director in his father's company, the Davis-Craig Company of Kingston.

He was a member of the Luzerne County Draft Board during the World War and is a member of the Luzerne County Bar Association, the Westmoreland Club and the Wyoming Valley Country Club.

He was married, March 24, 1910, to Miriam Rutter of Wilkes-Barre, and has one daughter, Peggy Rutter Davis.

Home: 6 Gershom Place, Kingston. Office: The Kirby-Davis Company, Kingston.



PATRICK HENRY DEVER, WILKES-BARRE.

Patrick H. Dever is assistant to the general manager of the Wilkes-Barre district of the Glen Alden Coal Company, having under his supervision the collieries at Pettebene, Woodward, Avondale, Bliss, Loomis and Truesdale. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Nanticoke, Pa., his residence. Mr. Dever was born at Phoenixville, Pa., September 22, 1870, son of Patrick Charles and Anna (McKeever) Dever, and attended the schools of Chicago and Pittsburgh. Beginning in early youth, he did everything there is to do about a coal mine, first with the Franklin Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in Wilkes-Barre; a year later with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and still later with the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company, in their Plymouth (Pa.) mines. During this time he had become one of the most competent of mine workers, having at various times in that period been given increased responsibilities. His first connection with what is now the Glen Alden Coal Company was made November 15, 1887, when he entered the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company (whose mining operations were taken over in 1916 by the Glen Alden Coal Company). Mr. Dever worked in the coal mining department, as foreman, superintendent, and finally as assistant district superintendent in charge of all mines in the Wilkes-Barre district. On September 1, 1916, at the change of management, he became superintendent of the Truesdale colliery and continued to direct operations there for ten years. On October 1, 1926, he became assistant to the general manager in charge of the Wilkes-Barre district.

On April 8, 1898, he married Catherine Duffy. Their children are: Agnes, wife of Francis C. McDermott, attorney, of Nanticoke; Gertrude Elms Dever, physical director for Hanover Township, Pa.; James J., a student at Villa Nova College; Charles R., also at Villa Nova; Claire Ruth, a student at Misericordia College, Dallas, Pa.; and Thomas R., a student at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

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JOHN J. CASEY

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gresses was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the only trade unionist ever accorded place on this committee in the National House of Representatives.

On October 23, 1917, he was appointed Commissioner of Conciliation with the Department of Labor, and in 1918 he was made a member of the advisory council to the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor, which prepared the national war labor program. Also, in July, 1918, he was appointed labor advisor and executive of the labor adjustment division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, U. S. Shipping Board, which post he held until he resigned to take up his duties as a member of the Sixty-sixth Congress. Mr. Casey was recently elected President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor.

Mr. Casey was married, August 1, 1900, to Sarah Celestine Lally, of Wilkes-Barre, and has a family of eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, Andrew Augustine, John Joseph, James Aloysius, Walter Charles, Edward Dominic, Matthew, Lawrence, Robert, Marie Elizabeth, Catherine, and Sarah Celestine.

Home: 34 Custer Street.

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THOMAS F. FARRELL

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Catherine, Margaret Mary, Anna Clare, Thomas F., Jr., Joseph P. and Michael J. Farrell.

Home: 338 South River Street. Office: 21 South Franklin Street.

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LANING HARVEY

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Mr. Harvey was born in Wilkes-Barre, February 17, 1882, the son of William Jaemison and Amanda (Laning) Harvey, and was educated in the Wilkes-Barre Academy and the Hill School of Pottstown, Pa.

He was married, November 15, 1905, to Marion Elizabeth Burgess, of Philadelphia, and has two sons, Lanning, Jr., and Robert Burgess.

Home: 76 Riverside Drive, Wilkes-Barre.

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EDMUND NELSON CARPENTER

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the Wyoming Historical Society of Wilkes-Barre, the New York Yacht Club of New York, the Santa Barbara Club of Santa Barbara, California, the Metropolitan and the Riding and Hunt Clubs of Washington, Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Foreign Wars and the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Home: 59 South Franklin Street. Office: 508 South Main Street.

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MARCUS SALZMAN

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He was married, March 1, 1904, to Miss Hannah Bloch of Wilkes-Barre, and has two sons, Marcus, Jr., and Frederic.

Home: 94 West Ross Street.

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A. MERRITT TAYLOR

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pany of Philadelphia. He has also been prominently concerned with the purchase and development and sale of much important real estate in and near Philadelphia.

Mr. Taylor was born near Burlington, New Jersey, March 2, 1874, the son of Charles S. and Rebecca H. Taylor. He was educated at the William Penn Charter School and the Westtown Boarding School, and as a youth worked as a machinist apprentice with the firm of William Sellers & Company, and as an employee of Strawbridge & Clothier. Later he became associated with the firm of Page, Allinson and Penrose, later becoming a partner, and remained in this connection until 1902.

Clubs include the Union League, the Racquet, Philadelphia Gun, Philadelphia Country, Merion Cricket, Tredyffrin Golf, Corinthian Yacht, Radnor Hunt and Bachelors' Barge.

He was married, September 9, 1911, to Octavia Murdaugh Reed of Smithfield, Va., and has four sons, Merritt H. Taylor, Joseph C. Taylor, Charles S. Taylor, 2nd, and B. Loyall Taylor.

Home: Wayne, Delaware County, Pa. Office: Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.

PATRICK F. JOYCE

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Senator Joyce is a member of B. P. O. Elks, No. 382 of Pittston and of the Fox Hill Country Club.

He was married, August 8, 1912, to Mary V. Hinchcliffe of Sebastopol, Luzerne County, Pa. Children: Joseph, Mary Patricia, George, Frances.

Home: 558 North Main St., Pittston. Office: Old P. O. Bldg.

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CHARLES STUART W. PACKARD

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1886 of the Washington Manufacturing Company. In 1892 he was made auditor of The Pennsylvania Company, treasurer in 1893 and president in 1899.

He was married, April 12, 1882, to Eliza Gilpin McLean, and has one son, John Hooker Packard, 3rd.

Home: 1900 South Rittenhouse Square. Office: Packard Building.

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ERNEST T. TRIGG

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Philadelphia, 1923; chairman Committee to Survey Seasonal Operation in Construction Industries, appointed by Secretary Hoover of Department of Commerce, 1923-24.

Other activities with which Mr. Trigg is connected are as follows: Union National Bank, as a director; Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, as a director; Keystone Telephone Company, as a director; Bankers Bond & Mortgage Company, as a director; Bankers Trust Company, as a director; Investment Bond & Mortgage Company, as a director; Port of Philadelphia Ocean Traffic Bureau, member of executive committee; Almar Stores Company, as a director; Commonwealth Casualty Company, as a director; Temple University, as a trustee; Children's Heart Hospital, as a director; Commercial Museum, as a trustee; Regional Planning Federation of Philadelphia Tri-State District, member of executive committee; Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter American Red Cross, as a director; Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., as a director and member of executive committee; Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, as a director; Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, as a director and associate chairman of executive committee, also chairman of Industrial Relations Committee; Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia, as a director; Agricultural Insecticide & Fungicide Manufacturers' Association, president; Educational Bureau, American Paint & Varnish Manufacturers' Association, chairman.

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FREDERICK ANSON DOWNES

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in the Commercial Box and Envelope Company, with a large factory in Chester, Pa. Mr. Downes became president and general manager.

As stated above, Mr. Downes has in recent years disposed of many of these interests, giving his attention now exclusively to insurance and banking. He is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, Art Club of Philadelphia, Pen and Pencil Club of Philadelphia, The Associates, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and is a Mason (32nd degree) and a member of the Shrine.

He was married, June 20, 1888, at Camden, N. J., to Mary H. Burgess, who is now deceased. On April 7, 1915, he married Catherine M. Marr of Merchantville, N. J. By his first marriage he is the father of four children: Arline, born, 1890; Ralph Anson, born, 1896; and Thelma Elizabeth and Helen Anna (twins), born, 1903.

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JOHN S. W. HOLTON

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Clubs and societies include: The Union League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Country Club, Bachelors Barge Club, Down Town Club, Ledger Club, Seaview Golf Club, Pennsylvania Society of New York, Trans-Atlantic Society, United States Naval Society, Temple University Association, Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, St. Andrew's Society, City Parks Association, National Security League, George G. Meade Post No. 1—G. A. R., American Academy of Political and Social Science, Public Education Association, The Penn Club, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, National Geographic Society, Orpheus Club, National Association of Port Authorities, Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association, Devon Horse Show Association and others.

He married, January 27, 1904, Maude Melville Heisler. The Holton residence is at Merion, Pa. Mr. Holton's offices are at 421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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J. FRANKLIN McFADDEN

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Sands & Company, Philadelphia and Boston. He is also a director of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company.

During the Spanish-American War Mr. McFadden served in the Porto Rican campaign as second lieutenant of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, during its service as a Troop in the United States Volunteers from May 7, 1898, to November 21, 1899. Elected captain on May 20, 1910, he was captain of this noted military organization until he resigned on March 5, 1917, having been elected a member of the organization on January 3, 1887. He was in command of the Troop on the Mexican border, as part of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, while in Federal service from July, 1916, to January, 1917.

During the World War, for service in which he received the Distinguished Service Medal from the War Department, and the decoration of the Legion d'Honneur from the French, he served overseas from July, 1918, to July, 1919, first with the P. M. G. Department, then on special duty at Headquarters of the First Army, and later on December 14, 1918, appointed chief of the Leave Areas Bureau on its creation at Tours, France, where he was charged with the great responsibility of organizing this Bureau and arranging through the necessary departments of the A. E. F. for the transportation, quarters and subsistence for over 400,000 men sent on duty status leave to the nineteen different Leave Areas of the A. E. F. in France.

Prior to receiving, as of January 16, 1918, a commission as major in the Signal Corps, United States Army, he organized the Headquarters Train and Military Police from Philadelphia of the 28th Division, at the request of the major-general of the 28th Division and the adjutant-general of Pennsylvania. Before his service overseas in France he served for six months at the Aviation Mobilization Depot, Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, as second in command, training recruits. Prior to being designated as chief of Leave Areas Bureau he held assignment as assistant deputy provost marshal-general at Tours, and in September and October, 1918, was on special duty at First Army Headquarters at Ligny-en-Barrois and Souilly with supervision of prisoners of war taken by the First Army in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel May 31, 1919, and returned to the United States in July, 1919, and was discharged from the Army on July 22, 1919. His decoration of the Legion d'Honneur was received from General Petain April 10, 1919, and the Distinguished Service Medal from Major-General Muir on January 26, 1923.

Colonel McFadden also holds much prominence as a sportsman, as an enthusiast of shooting and fishing and polo and fox hunting. He is a member of the Philadelphia Club, Rittenhouse Club, State in Schuylkill, Rabbit Club, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Merion Cricket Club, Radnor Hunt Club, Bryn Mawr Polo Club, Philadelphia Barge Club and Gulph Mills Golf Club. At college he played on his class and college football teams and took part successfully in track athletics. In religion he is a Presbyterian and among other affiliations he is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Colonel McFadden was married, April 18, 1888, to Adele Lewis, daughter of S. Weir and Caroline A. (Kalbfus) Lewis, and has one daughter, Katharine H., born January 30, 1889, who married (first) Harold A. Sands, (second) Maurits J. Van Egghen, and two grandchildren, Franklin McFadden Sands and Katharine Hope Sands. His residence is at Radnor Valley Farm, Rosemont, Pa.

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HOWARD COOPER JOHNSON

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He is a member and vice-president of the University Club of Philadelphia, and a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, Cricket Club, Corinthian Yacht Club, Northeast Harbor Fleet, Swarthmore Club, Kiwanis Club of Philadelphia, Lawyers Club, Science & Art Club of Germantown, Philadelphia Carpet & Upholstery Club, Law Association of Philadelphia, Law Academy of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, Association of Life Insurance Counsel, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Book and Key, Swarthmore College Alumni Association, General Alumni Society of University of Pennsylvania, Society of Alumni of the Law School of University of Pennsylvania.

He married, April 16, 1903, Edith Lamb of Baltimore. They have three sons, Robert E. L., Howard Cooper, Jr., and George K., 3rd.

Home: 101 West Mermaid Lane, Chestnut Hill. Office: 2113 Packard Building.

JAMES A. FLAHERTY

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the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, given by his Holiness, Pope Benedict XV, from the Papal throne at Rome; the decoration of the Legion of Honor of France, and the Croix de Guerre of France. He also bears designation as a member of the Order of Leopold II, Belgium; Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem; Citizen of Metz, and Grand Commander, Star of Morocco. He is further a member of the Arcadians, founded by Queen Christina of Sweden, in the Seventeenth Century, which among the few Americans ever chosen to its membership, has included the late President Wilson, the late Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago.

Among other honors Mr. Flaherty holds degree of doctor of laws from Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. Joseph's College, Villanova College and St. John's College. He has been president of the National Santa Claus Association for years, and along with other activities he is vice-president of the American Society for Visiting Prisoners, director of the Catholic Home for Friendless Children, member of the advisory board of the Italian Missions, member of the Catholic Historical Society of Pennsylvania, member of the Irish-American Historical Society of New York and a director of the Universal Training School. He also belongs to the American Academy of Social and Political Science, the Academy of Fine Arts, the American Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Since retiring as supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, he has held the office of supreme councilor, which office was created especially for him. He is also a director of the Continental Equitable Title & Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Sixteen years after the death of his first wife Mr. Flaherty married, in 1912, Miss Mary Bradley. Children are Miriam Rita, James A., Jr., and Joseph Anthony.

Home: 1716 Girard Avenue. Office: 1328 Chestnut Street.

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WILLIAM PURVES GEST

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Mr. Gest is a member of the University Club, Rittenhouse Club, Philadelphia Club, Downtown Club, Merion Cricket Club, Bankers' Club of America, the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Society of Colonial Wars and Sons of the Revolution. He has the distinction of membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity.

He married, November 15, 1894, Isabel Thorn Howell of Philadelphia.

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J. WILLISON SMITH

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States of America. Another outstanding interest is the Masonic Lodge, of which he was elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania in December, 1927.

Clubs include the Union League, the Penn Athletic and the Aronimik Golf. Fraternally, he is a Mason.

He was married, June 16, 1903, to Sarah Winslow Drummond, and has five children, J. Willison, Jr., Renee L., Robert Drummond, John Winslow and David Pierson.

Home: 511 South Forty-Eighth Street. Office: Land Title and Trust Building, Philadelphia.

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CLARENCE LEE HARPER

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city, but abolished at the same time the obstruction and disfigurement of the main park entrance at Green Street, making feasible the development of that section on a magnificent scale.

During the World War Mr. Harper was a member of Local Draft Board No. 9.

Since 1897 he has been a member of the vestry and accounting warden of the Church of St. Matthias (Episcopal).

His clubs are: Union League of Philadelphia, City, Church, Philadelphia Country, Overbrook Golf and Penn Club.

On June 7, 1894, he married Cora Viola Bailey, daughter of E. Headley and Hannah M. (Cassaday) Bailey. They have two sons, James Bailey Harper and Alexander Headley Harper. The Harper residence is Kenilworth, Alden Park, Germantown.

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CORNELIUS COMEGYS (Continued from Page 148)

law, part of this time being spent as a student in the office of Edward Ridgely, Esq., of Dover, Delaware. In April, 1882, he was admitted to the bar at Denton, Caroline County, Md. He then passed a short time in the West, and in May, 1883, came to Scranton, where he was engaged in newspaper work until October, 1883, when he was admitted to the bar of Lackawanna County. Until 1885 he practiced alone, then for five years he was associated with the late Judge H. M. Edwards, at that time District Attorney of Lackawanna County. During that period Mr. Comegys was assistant District Attorney. From 1890 to the present he has practiced alone.

Mr. Comegys is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, a vestryman of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Scranton, and member of Lorna Historical Society.

He was married, on February 21, 1889, to Sarah J. Bevan, who is now deceased. Children: Cornelius B., a graduate of Yale College and the Law School of Yale University, now practicing law in Scranton; Margaret B., (A.B., Wellesley; A.M., Columbia), head of the Department of Biology, University of Long Island, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Helen A., (A.B., Wellesley), instructor at Roberts-Beach School for Girls, Catonsville, Md.; Esther, (A.B., Wellesley; M. A., University of Pennsylvania), instructor of mathematics at Wellesley College.

JONATHAN R. DAVIS (Continued from Page 152)

Shrine, the Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club and Craftsmen's Club of Wilkes-Barre, and is president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Kingston.

He was married, October 10, 1894, to Mollie Cogswell of Los Angeles, Calif., and has four children, John Allen, Albert Gordon, Helen Cogswell (Mrs. Herbert Clerk) and Elizabeth (Mrs. Reed Whitsell).

He maintains summer home, "Pen Bryn," at Idetown, Dallas, Pa., and has residence at 145 South Maple Avenue, Kingston.

Office: Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank.

DAVID W. PHILLIPS (Continued from Page 148)

urer and director of the Lackawanna Cold Storage Company, as director of the West Side Hospital, as president of the Kiwanis Club, and as district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also State Secretary of the Kiwanis Club and a past president of the St. David's Society and the Lafayette Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, as well as a former vice-president of the National Eisteddfod Society.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Eagles, P. O. S. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., Masonic Club, Craftsmen's Club, Green Ridge Club, Chamber of Commerce, Scranton Club, Historical Society of Lackawanna County and Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

He was married, April 12, 1911, to Reba W. Williams, daughter of the late John T. Williams, for years president of the West Side Bank, and has five children, John T., Mary Eleanor, Reba Williams, Martha Louise and David W., Jr.

Home: 1739 North Washington Avenue. Office: Connell Building.

JOSEPH E. FLEITZ (Continued from Page 153)

during the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Luzerne County.

He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and Shriner, belonging to Caldwell Consistory and Irem Temple; a director of the United Charities of Wilkes-Barre; and member of the County, State and American bar associations; Westmoreland Club; Irem Temple Country Club, and the Blooming Grove Hunting, Fishing and Country Club. Moreover, he is vice-president of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Historical Society.

He was married, March 1, 1911, to Josephine Kalbfleisch Adams of New York City.

Home: 15 North Franklin Street. Office: Dime Bank Building.

REV. JOSEPH MURGAS (Continued from Page 149)

churches, and during his spare moments he devoted his time to painting, also depicting his own models. Owing to his ability in painting he was sought by political factors of Hungary to give an opinion of their national picture entitled, "Honfoglalás" (meaning Occupation of Country), and exhibited in the Parliament at Budapest, the picture having been adopted at the time by the Hungarians to depict the historical event of the occupation of Slovakland through invasion in the tenth century. Father Murgas, being loyal to the cause of his people's freedom and independence, criticized fearlessly the national picture of the Hungarians as untrue to history and art, for which act he was persecuted and in the year 1896 he emigrated to the United States.

In the course of his experimentation with wireless telegraphy he devised a system of sound transmission by means of two musical tones differing in pitch, one tone forming the dot, the other the dash in common to the Morse code. The Universal Aether Telegraph Company of Philadelphia at first supported Father Murgas in his experimentation after a successful test but on becoming the sole owners of his Patent Letters neglected to put in public use the system. Meanwhile the Marconi and Fessenden companies developed more elaborate machinery for this system, restricted however, to only one musical tone for signaling, as can be proved by the still existing wireless stations built by these companies.

Father Murgas has been active in all affairs of the Slovak people for the past 30 years and is a member of several Slovak Union societies and organizations. Through these organizations and at all times he has inculcated the school education of the young American generation of Slovak parentage. He is actively concerned in the welfare affairs, notably during the World War, when he urged his people to support financially the liberation of their homeland people and the independence of Czecho-Slovakia, which cause President Thomas G. Masaryk and General Milan Stefanik have eminently espoused. In aiding the cause Father Murgas headed a campaign and raised over half a million dollars for diplomatic relations. He has been not only a leader to the Slovak people, but an exponent of principles and adviser in the solution of constructive problems which at various times have verified his power of foresight.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS (Continued from Page 153)

Batavia, N. Y., and has one daughter, Grace (Mrs. Hugh Jefferson Davis), of Washington, D. C.

Home: 79 West Northampton Street. Office: First National Bank.

THOMAS H. ATHERTON (Continued from Page 150)

overseas and following his return to the United States was promoted to rank of major, which he continued to hold with the 109th Field Artillery, P. N. G., after discharge from Federal service. Prior to the World War he served with the 109th on the Mexican Border, in 1916, and in March, 1927, he was promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Atherton was born in Wilkes-Barre, January 16, 1884, and is a graduate of the Harry Hillman Academy, Princeton University (A.B. 1906), and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S. 1909). He studied architecture at both Princeton and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and besides this he spent a year in study abroad, visiting the various old world capitals and studying in England, France and Italy. He started his career in the offices of Olds & Pickey, in Wilkes-Barre, as a draughtsman, and following this was engaged in the offices of Townsend Fleming, at Buffalo, N. Y., and with the firm of Carrere & Hastings, in New York City. He opened his own offices in Wilkes-Barre in 1912 and besides his personal enterprise he is now associated with Paul P. Cret of Philadelphia, as architects for the Pennsylvania State Commission to erect war memorials to Pennsylvania's dead in France and Belgium. He is also architect for the State Armory Board of Eastern Pennsylvania, local representative of the Beaux Arts Society, and member of the Westmoreland Club, Kiwanis Club, the Delta Psi fraternity, the Princeton Alumni Association, the Concordia Society, and the American Legion.

He was married, February 2, 1921, to Mary Mish of Forty Fort, and has one daughter, Mary.

Home: Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. Office: 139 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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JOHN J. MCGUIRK

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the growth of the organization followed the election of Mr. McGuirk to the office of president, in December of 1926. Mr. McGuirk, who was at that time vice-president, was elected president unanimously. In January, 1928, he became chairman of the board and was succeeded in the office of president by Irving D. Rossheim.

Mr. McGuirk is a man of simple tastes. He is unpretentious and most approachable. He seems never too busy to listen to a friend or an acquaintance and is always willing to lend a helping hand. His charities are many and they are always unostentatious. His hobby is his family. He lives modestly in Overbrook, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. His immediate family consists of his wife and two daughters.

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PERCY A. BROWN

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Mr. Brown was born in Butler Valley, in Luzerne County, Pa., October 24, 1883, the son of Franklin J. and Mary (Wenner) Brown, and was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools. He is a member of all of the various Masonic bodies and of the various civic and community organizations.

He was married, October 24, 1906, to Leah Brink of Wilkes-Barre, and has one daughter, Orceil.

Home: 849 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Office: 26 East Northampton Street.

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DANIEL ACKLEY FELL

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open grate. This was on the evening of February 11, 1808, and the event has been a matter of important record ever since.

Judge Fell received his early education in Wyoming Seminary, Wilkes-Barre Academy and the Lawrenceville Preparatory School and was graduated from Princeton University with degree of A.B. in 1883. He was later given the degree of A.M. and following study in the law office of the late Edmund G. Butler, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County, July 27, 1885.

In law he has been principally engaged in private practice although during the administration of Governor John H. Tener he was appointed to the bench of Luzerne County and earlier he served for one term from 1893 to 1897 as district attorney of Luzerne County; also in his early career he was city councilman. He served for a time under appointment of former congressman, Hon. George Schonk, as United States deputy stamp collector.

He is a member of the Luzerne County and Pennsylvania State bar associations, Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club and Concordia Singing Society of Wilkes-Barre. He has always been prominent in civic and community affairs and during the World War held an appointment as a government Fuel Administrator.

He was married October 10th, 1888, to Frances L. Bertels of Wilkes-Barre and has three sons, Harold Bertels Fell, now president of the Simpson-Fell Oil Company of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and lieutenant-colonel of the 359th Field Artillery, United States Army Reserve; Daniel A. Fell, III., also of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Alexander Gray Fell of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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CHARLES E. CLIFT

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He was a member of Franklin and Westmoreland Clubs, Wyoming Valley Country Club, and the following fraternal orders: Landmark Lodge, No. 442, F. & A. M.; Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite; and Irem Temple of the Shrine. He was also a member of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Clift was married, June 25, 1902, to Grace Warren Glines of Providence, R. I., who survives him with four children, Gertrude G., Arthur H., Charles E., Jr. and Grace A. A daughter, Dorothy, died in 1920.

Universally, both press and public acclaimed this man as one of the most valuable human influences in advancing the welfare and contentment of the community, and, at his death, he was mourned sincerely. His loss will long be keenly felt. Many fine friendships have been terminated by his death and practically every constructive activity in the Wyoming Valley suffers by the withdrawal of his stimulating and strengthening personality.

DANIEL L. HART

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tenure of public office he has been conspicuous as the friend of the workingman. All the miners of the Wyoming Valley know him to be their friend and, with his counsel and guidance, labor troubles have largely become a thing of the past for Wilkes-Barre. However his service has gone far beyond a championship of labor. His confidence is as great with capital as it is with the workingman and indeed, during the bitterly contested coal strikes of Pennsylvania he has been one of the few men that have been accorded intimate place in the councils of both the mine operators and the strikers.

Mayor Hart's administrations have also been outstanding in the direction of public playground establishment and police department improvement. Although he takes little credit for Kirby Park, the generous gift of Mr. Fred F. Kirby, he has had much to do with planning its beauty and making it the wonderfully attractive park it is today. He was also largely responsible for the establishment of the present system of playgrounds that has made Wilkes-Barre today one of the leading cities in the United States in point of recreational facilities. With the police department he brought shorter hours, increased pay, annual vacations, new style uniforms, and much increased efficiency.

Mayor Hart was born in Wilkes-Barre, December 29, 1866, a son of John and Mary (McDonald) Hart, and he was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools and the Wyoming Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1886. He is a bachelor and is past president of the Press Clubs of the World, past president of Leaders of Third Class Cities of Pennsylvania, and life member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., and past worthy president of the fraternal order of Eagles. He also belongs to the Knights of Columbus, the Alhambra Club, the Pen and Pencil Club and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Other plays besides those mentioned include The Footman, Between Men, O'Neil, Washington, D. C., Government Acceptance, Australia, Marching Through Georgia, and A Rocky Road to Dublin.

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ROBERT RIEMAN HARVEY

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Royal Order of Jesters, St. Paul Court; Irem Temple of the Mystic Shrine; National League of Masonic Clubs. For 13 years, from 1901 to 1914, he was Oriental Guide of Irem Temple and potentate for six years. He has been representative from Irem Temple to the Imperial Council from 1910 to the present.

He is also a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia; the Westmoreland Club of Wilkes-Barre; the Franklin Club of Wilkes-Barre; the Press Club of Wilkes-Barre; the Wilkes-Barre Automobile Club; the Concordia Society of Wilkes-Barre, and Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. Order of Elks (life member). Mr. Harvey is also a member of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and a life member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is also a United Sportsman of Pennsylvania, Camp 103; and a member of Irem Temple Country Club; Irem Temple Gun Club; Sigma Phi Club of New York; Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; Sword and Crescent, Lehigh University; Theta Nu Epsilon, Lehigh University; Mustard and Cheese, Lehigh University.

On the 28th of December, 1917, Mr. Harvey was commissioned by Governor Brumbaugh first lieutenant of infantry in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, and on the 27th of May, 1918, he was commissioned by Governor Brumbaugh captain of infantry in the Second Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, and was appointed by Colonel Sterling E. W. Eyer as Regimental Adjutant, of Pennsylvania Reserve Militia and served until this arm of the service was discharged by the Governor.

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SYDNEY EMLEN HUTCHINSON

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who died in December, 1900, and by this marriage he has one daughter, Cintra. His second was to Edith L. Stotesbury, December 2, 1903, and they have three children, two daughters, Frances Stotesbury and Natalie Emlen, and one son, Edward Stotesbury.

Home: 1718 Walnut Street. Office: Ledger Building.

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COL. FRANK C. MOSIER

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thereof. Later on he enrolled as a student in the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Law School. After completing his studies there he studied law in the office of Hon. Fitzwilliam H. Chambers, a former member of the Canadian Parliament, where he remained until his examination in open Court at Detroit, Michigan, with fourteen law students, all of whom were admitted to the Detroit Bar. The next morning all the law students were in Court again, when John Campbell, charged with grand larceny for stealing \$700.00 in U. S. Bonds from his uncle, was brought in. The judge appointed one of the newly admitted attorneys to defend the prisoner. He had a consultation with his client and reported to the judge that he would not defend the prisoner. The judge looked all of the attorneys over again and selected Attorney Mosier, who also refused. The district attorney told him that he would get \$10.00 for his services if he took the case. Luck certainly was on the side of the defendant's counsel for on the table before him lay a copy of the Detroit directory, in which were the names of three John Campbells; said directory was offered in evidence by defendant's counsel to prove an alibi. This caused a disagreement of the jury and saved Attorney Mosier's client a long term of imprisonment. Upon his return home he was admitted to the Luzerne Bar on February 26, 1874, and subsequently at Scranton, Pennsylvania, to the Federal Court in which he won a case which amended the bankruptcy law of the United States.

Frank C. Mosier, on March 4, 1891, was united in marriage by the Reverend John LaBar to Lydia Ellen Stark, daughter of John Michael Stark and Sarah (Davidson) Stark of Wyoming, Pennsylvania. One child blessed the union of Frank C. Mosier and Lydia Ellen Stark Mosier—Ruth, born April 2, 1893; died December 16, 1901. Within the gates of the Silent City of the Dead, beautiful Hollenback cemetery, little Ruth sleeps beside her mother, who was reunited with her little girl on October 28, 1925. Colonel Frank C. Mosier is a member of the various Masonic bodies, including the Shrine, Consistory and Knights Templar. He is a Comrade of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. of Brooklyn, N. Y. The following appointment carries the title of Colonel.

COMMISSION

"GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

To Comrade.....Frank C. Mosier.....Greeting

Reposing special trust and confidence in your Fidelity and Ability and in your Zeal and the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic and devotion to its principles, I do by virtue of the power and authority in me vested appoint you

AIDE-DE-CAMP

And I authorize and empower you to enter upon and perform the duties of said office in Accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and for so doing this shall be your Commission.

Given at the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic at Brooklyn, this 12th day of January, 1922.
SEAL

William C. Peckham,
Adjutant General.

Lewis Stephen Piletier,
Commander-in-Chief."

For further reference to the biography of Frank C. Mosier see Vol. 2, Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys of Pennsylvania, pages 165-173 inclusive.

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EARL S. KESTER

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of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a director in 1925, 1926 and 1927, and a member of its airport and new post office committees.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, belonging to the Lehigh Consistory and Rajah Temple of the Shrine. He also belongs to the Elks, the Lehigh Country Club, the Engineers Club (Philadelphia) and numerous societies and organizations.

Mr. Kester was born at McAdoo, Pa., June 12, 1893, the son of Edwin J. and Abbie (Romig) Kester, and was married, August 14, 1914, to Marguerite Alice Stettler, daughter of Edward Stettler of Allentown. They have one son, Dale Edward, now a student at the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.

Home: 2740 Gordon Street. Office: 43 North Sixth Street, Allentown.

CHARLES W. KAEPPLE

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upon the community. He is much interested in the advancement of Allentown and only lately was instrumental in the city acquiring title, gratis, to a tract of thirty-four acres in the most desirable section of the city's West End for a public park.

He is a member of the Lehigh County Bar Association, Allentown Real Estate Board, Chamber of Commerce, Lehigh Valley Motor Club and Lehigh Country Club. Fraternally, he is a Mason, belonging to Jordan Lodge, Lehigh Consistory and Tall Cedars, and is also a member of the Elks, Kiwanis and St. John's Lutheran Church.

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EDWARD M. ROSSER

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Company for many years. Edward M. Rosser was educated in the Edwardsville public schools and the Wyoming Seminary. He was graduated from the College of Business at the Wyoming Seminary in 1902 and prior to starting his banking career spent four years in the office of the Kingston Coal Company. During this period he was confidential secretary to the late Daniel Edwards, president of the company, and later, following his death, became manager of the Daniel Edwards estate.

He is a member of the American Bankers Association, the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. E., and the Edwardsville Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He was married, September 20, 1905, to Sara Walsh Dean of Danville, Pa., and resides at 26 Pierce Street, Kingston.

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PETER WEISER LEISENRING

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(past president); Livingston Club; Reciprocity Club; Kiwanis Club; Poor Richard Club, Philadelphia.

He married, in 1910, Helen M. Yoder, and has one daughter, Elenor Y.

Home: 1516 Turner Street. Office: 101 No. 6th Street.

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STANLEY M. YETTER

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of Wills Association of Pennsylvania, and a member and vice-president of the Monarch Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He has been married twice. His first wife, Kittie Collet, died in 1916, and his second, Jennie Edwards, died in 1918.

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WILLIAM STARK TOMPKINS

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examine properties and to serve as a consulting specialist in mine problems.

Mr. Tompkins, moreover, has always been identified with political leadership in the section. He was elected a delegate to the Republican State Convention when he was 21 years of age, and the following year was elected a senatorial delegate. In 1895 he was made chairman of the Republican County Committee, and besides this served as chairman of the Second Legislative District of Luzerne County for several years, and in 1912 was county chairman of the Roosevelt campaign.

He was married, June 24, 1913, to Elizabeth Waller Ayers of Wilkes-Barre, also a member of a long-established Pennsylvania family.

Home: 116 Hanover Street. Office: Welles Building.

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S. PEMBERTON HUTCHINSON

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tee of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, a member and director of the League of Industrial Rights, a director of The Athenaeum and a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

His clubs are: Philadelphia, Engineers (Philadelphia), Rabbit, Rittenhouse, Philadelphia Country, Metropolitan (Washington, D. C.), Duquesne (Pittsburgh), Royal Automobile Club (London).

He is a Republican and a member of St. James Church (Episcopal), of which he is a member of the vestry and formerly accounting warden.

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CHARLES EZRA BEURY (Continued from Page 181)

with the degree LL.B. He was married, in June, 1906, to Ella P. Fischer of Shamokin, and before beginning the practice of law he toured the world with his wife, traveling continuously for eight months.

In 1907 he began to practice law in Philadelphia as an associate of William A. Glasgow, Esq., a partnership which continued successfully in spite of Mr. Beury's frequent absences abroad until 1920. In 1913 he aided in the organization of the Tioga Trust Company, Philadelphia, and became its first vice-president. Later he was one of the incorporators of the National Bank of North Philadelphia at Broad and Erie, and was elected president.

He has been active in the affairs of Temple University since 1913, when he became one of its trustees. At different times he has been head of its finance, building and endowment fund committees. On January 22, 1926, he was elected president of Temple University.

President Beury has long been recognized as among Philadelphia's valuable citizens. For many years he has been a trustee of the Welfare Federation and served as director of a number of the federation's campaigns. In 1919, prior to sailing to Europe, he was director of the Victory Loan campaign in North Philadelphia. Indeed, his work for the public good, both at home and abroad, illumines his whole career and sets him apart as a leader by nature and in practice.

President and Mrs. Beury have their residence at 112 West Upsal Street, Germantown, Philadelphia. Their children are: Betty, Marion, Barbara and Charles E., Jr.

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DR. PATRICK ALOYSIUS McLAUGHLIN (Continued from Page 180)

other professional organizations, as well as the B. P. O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, Fox Hill Country Club (Pittston), the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, and the General Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania.

During the World War period Dr. McLaughlin not only gave freely of his time and energies in the many civilian movements of that time, but devoted his talents as a medical man to the work of the Civil Legion, being appointed by the government to the selective service board.

He was married, June 24, 1902, to Theresa Brennan of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa. They have two children: Mary Therese (Mrs. Carl Schuler), and William J., both of Wilkes-Barre.

Home and Office: 71 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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FRANCIS A. SLACK (Continued from Page 173)

of Commerce. He is also a member of the board of governors of the Harrisburg Country Club, and is affiliated with all the Masonic bodies.

He is a native of Wilmington, Delaware, born August 14, 1883, the son of Edward S. and Anna M. Slack. He was married, June 1, 1925, to Miss M. Gail Repp.

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SAMUEL BELL, JR. (Continued from Page 186)

The firm of Samuel Bell & Sons was incorporated in 1916, with Samuel Bell, Jr., as its president. His son, C. Herbert Bell, is vice-president.

Mr. Bell is a member of the Union League, Philadelphia Country Club, Bachelor Barge Club, Art Club, Pine Valley Golf Club, Sunnybrook Country Club and Huntington Valley Country Club. He was married, November, 1876, to Ada A. Rees of an old and respected Pennsylvania family. Besides his son, C. Herbert Bell, he has one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Stuart, of Philadelphia.

Home: 1314 Locust Street. Office: Fourth and Market Streets.

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JOHN T. HARRIS (Continued from Page 170)

the Harrisburg-Pennsylvania State Alumni Association. He is affiliated also with the Masonic bodies, including the Consistory and the Shrine.

John T. Harris was born at Bellefonte, Pa., October 29, 1876, and attended the public and high schools of his native town. He was a member of the Class of 1897, Pennsylvania State College, where he graduated with the degree, B. S. He has maintained interest in alumni affairs since leaving the college and is active also as a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

MIERS BUSCH (Continued from Page 184)

dington Passenger Railway Company since June 24, 1924, and of the Northern Liberties Gas Works since May 8, 1923.

Mr. Busch was appointed a director of the American Academy of Music in 1913 and second vice-president in 1923, both which offices he now fills. Since December 28, 1921, he has been a trustee of Moore Institute of Arts, Science & Industry, and is a member of the board of incorporators of Garrett-Williamson Lodge.

He is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia (director, 1913-14; vice-president, 1915-1920 and 1925); Penn Club (director since January 11, 1917); Bachelors Barge Club (secretary since October 4, 1912); Automobile Club of Philadelphia; Philadelphia Country Club; Down Town Club; Marine Club; University Club, and Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh.

He is a member of the council of the Society of the Wars of 1812 (since April 2, 1921), the council of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania (since November 8, 1921), and the council of the Welcome Society.

Other affiliations are with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution, New England Society of Pennsylvania, Society of Colonial Wars, Zoological Society, Musical Fund Society, Academy of Natural Sciences, Fairmount Park Art Association, City Parks Association and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Residence: 1006 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. Office: Widener Building, Philadelphia, and 515 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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HOLLINSHEAD N. TAYLOR (Continued from Page 188)

president for seven years of the Drop Forge Supply Association.

Mr. Taylor was born in Philadelphia, April 21, 1879, the son of Hollinshead W. and Evaline S. Taylor. He received his early education in the Germantown Academy and since graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, with degree of B.S. in 1901, he has been identified with the firm of N. & G. Taylor Company continuously, as president since 1917.

He has always been prominent in community affairs and in addition to his other activities he is a former president of the Philadelphia Operatic Society and a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Franklin Institute, the Army Ordnance Association, the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, the Fairmount Park Art Association, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the University Museum.

Clubs include the Rittenhouse, University, Mask and Wig, Orpheus and Huntingdon Valley Country.

Mr. Taylor was married, November 20, 1907, to Mary Hare Stockton, and has two sons and two daughters, Mary Hare, Hollinshead N., Jr., R. Stockton and Elizabeth Harrison.

Home: Kenwood, Bethayres, Pa. Office: Liberty Trust Building.

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COL. SAMUEL P. WETHERILL, JR. (Continued from Page 185)

commissioned lieutenant colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps. Later he served on the military committee of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

He is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia City Club, Penn Club (director), Merion Cricket Club, Rittenhouse Club, Penn Athletic Club, Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia Country Club, University Club of New York, Delta Psi Fraternity, Sphinx Senior Society of the University of Pennsylvania, Machinery Club of New York and Military Order of Foreign Wars.

He married, June 7, 1902, Edith Bucknell, daughter of William Bucknell, founder of Bucknell University. They have three children, Giles Price, Anita and Edith.

Home: "Spritewood," Haverford, Pa. Office: 701 Morris Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CHARLES HERBERT BELL (Continued from Page 187)

May, 1918, to February, 1919, in charge of purchase and distribution of flour and cereals.

He was married, in May, 1918, to Harriette A. Rogers. They have no children.

Home: Devon, Pa. Office: Fourth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

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JAMES FRANCIS SULLIVAN (Continued from Page 191)

Estate Trust Company, and from 1906 to 1924 was a director of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, and also acted as one of its reorganizers at the time of its financial difficulties; director of the Green & Coates Street Passenger Railway Company; director of the Frankford & Southwark Passenger Railway Company; director of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company; a manager of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company; director of the Lehigh & New England Railroad Company, and many others. A man of action rather than words, he demonstrates his public spirit by actual achievements that advance the prosperity of his city.

Mr. Sullivan was one of the organizers of the Citizens Municipal Association of Philadelphia, a reform organization, and served on its executive committee for many years. He is a director of the Mercantile Library, member of the American Academy of Natural Sciences, trustee of the Catholic High School, trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Arts, director of the Apprentices' Library and a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Among his clubs are the Contemporary, Art, Merion Cricket, all of Philadelphia; and for many years he was a member of the Metropolitan Club of Washington.

Mr. Sullivan married Miss Lulue Romaine Nichols of New York, daughter of Washington R. and Alicia Nichols, and a descendant of Benjamin Romaine, the second Controller of New York, and of Sergeant Francis Nichols, brother of Sir Richard Nichols, a Colonial Governor of New York, who as a British naval officer wrested New York from the Dutch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan are the parents of the following children: (Miss) Frances Livingston Sullivan; Leta Sullivan, who became the wife of Albert L. Hoffman of New York (her death occurred August 26, 1919); Captain R. Livingston Sullivan, and Elaine S. Sullivan, now the wife of Albert L. Hoffman of New York. He has a grandson, Albert L. Hoffman, Jr., who is descended from General Benjamin Lincoln who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

James Francis Sullivan is a man of quiet force, the force that accomplishes results with little friction, the force that counts in the upbuilding, maintenance and true prosperity of large cities and important communities.

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WILLIAM J. RYAN (Continued from Page 203)

period achieved considerable distinction through effective leadership in Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns, one of his principal activities being publication of the war time book of Captain Fallon, largely used in the war-work drives of the U. S. Government.

Club and society memberships include the Knights of Columbus, the Sea View Golf Club, White Marsh Valley Country Club, Penn Athletic Club, Clover Club, Manufacturers' Club, Pine Run Country Club, Harvey Cedars Country Club, Pennsylvania Society of New York, Philadelphia Athletic Club and the Friars' Club of New York.

He was married, April 20, 1908, to Helen K. Camblos of Philadelphia, and resides at 1704 Rittenhouse Street. His offices are in the Franklin Trust Building.

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WILLIAM B. SCHAEFFER (Continued from Page 205)

was a delegate to the Republican National Convention that nominated the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket in 1900.

He was married, in 1887, to Nellie K. Fairchild of Bethlehem, and has four children, Raymond, Gerald, Violet and Marion.

Home: Pine View. Office: Wyoming Valley Trust Company.

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ERASTUS LONG AUSTIN (Continued from Page 190)

tion, and in February, 1926, was made business manager of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. In June, 1926, he became director-in-chief of the exposition, continuing in that capacity until it closed.

Mr. Austin is a member of the Manufacturers' Club, Manufacturers' Country Club, Cedarbrook Country Club, Kiwanis Club and Academy of Political and Social Science.

He was born, October 10, 1880, at Mardela Springs, Md., son of Edward L. and Patti Goslee Austin. He attended public schools and, as a boy, worked on a farm and in his father's store. He was married, October 18, 1906, to Mary E., daughter of David and Elizabeth Magill, of Philadelphia.

PERCY M. CHANDLER (Continued from Page 197)

Inc., Kelly-Lester Milk Co., Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., National Food Products Corporation, Richmond Ice Company, Woodlawn Farm Dairy Company and The Stafford Company.

Mr. Chandler is a trustee of Temple University. During the World War he was chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for Department and Chain Stores in the Philadelphia district. He was also on the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia War Chest \$20,000,000 drive. In 1920 he was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

In Philadelphia Mr. Chandler is a member of the Philadelphia Country Club, Union League, Art Club, Racquet Club, Clover Club and Musical Art Club. He is also a member of the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club, Pickering Hunt Club, Sunnysbrook Golf Club, Seaview Golf Club, Kennett Square Golf & Country Club, Congressional Country Club (Washington), Viemead Hunt Club (Wilmington, Del.), and the Recess Club, Downtown Athletic Club and Sixty Club of New York City, the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club of Rye, N. Y., Rockwood-Hall Country Club of Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., and the Chelsea Beach Club of Atlantic City. He is also a member of the American Museum of Natural History, Geographical Society of Philadelphia, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Historical Society of Chester County, Pa., and Valley Forge Historical Society.

Mr. Chandler was thrice married: (1) October 20, 1896, to Emma B., daughter of Aaron Mendenhall of Mendenhall, Pa., who died in 1916; (2) November 1, 1917, to Nancy Louise, daughter of Henry Clay Krebs of Winchester, Va., by whom he has one son, Arthur Bayard Chandler; and (3) October 7, 1926, to Mrs. Marie Leonhard Langtree, formerly of London, England, widow of William M. Langtree of Washington, D. C.

When in Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Chandler make their home at the Ritz-Carlton, and also their summer home, "Brandywine Lodge," at Pocopson, Chester County, Pa. In New York they reside at 280 Park Avenue.

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VERY REV. PETER CHARLES WINTERS, LL.D. (Continued from Page 207)

bought a new cemetery at a cost of \$20,000, the plot comprising 20 acres. It was Rev. Doctor Winters who secured, through Mr. John Kehoe, who paid for it—the Michael Reap homestead and grounds, at a cost of \$55,000, for a new hospital.

Rev. Doctor Winters has made three trips abroad, on two of which he visited the Holy Land and Egypt as well as Constantinople and the cities of the Mediterranean, thus gaining a glimpse of Europe, Asia and Africa. He was also a member of a cruise to the Caribbean, and saw the Panama Canal, Pacific Ocean, Cuba, Bermuda and Canada.

He is a member of the Priests' Eucharistic League and the Clergy Fund Society.

Rev. Doctor Winters during his career has contributed frequently to the secular press and religious newspapers. He holds in the Diocese of Scranton the positions of Irremovable Rector and Parish Priest Consultor.

Rev. Doctor Winters was born in Friendsville, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 30, 1863, son of Robert and Mary (Heavey) Winters. He attended borough, public and select schools at Friendsville; Binghamton (N. Y.) High School; Niagara University, and St. Mary's Seminary and University. As a young man, before ordination to the priesthood, he clerked in his father's store and taught country school. Since ordination his work has been distinguished by unusual aggressiveness, a sound business intelligence and an exceptional talent for co-operative contact with the communities of his residence. All familiar with his activity have found in him a highly capable leader and a fine friend.

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MARK L. BURKE (Continued from Page 221)

He is a member of the Fox Hill Country Club, Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., the Knights of Columbus, the Exchange Club, the Alhambra Caravan, the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Society, and the Druggist Research Bureau, of New York.

He was married October 2, 1912, to Mabel Clarke, daughter of the former city councilman, the late P. J. Clarke, and Mary Clarke, and has four children, Mark C., J. Clarke, Elizabeth Ann, and Mary Jane.

Home: 375 South Franklin Street. Store: 9 East Market Street.

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THOMAS M. LEWIS

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crat alike, to be a candidate, and in response to invitation by the bar, more than 15,000 Republicans and more than 9,000 Democrats signed petitions asking his re-election. He also had the endorsement of many of the clergy and numerous mine locals of the labor union.

Mr. Lewis is a native of Luzerne County. He was born in Plymouth Township, November 20, 1891, the son of Morgan V. and Gwenney (Morgan) Lewis, and has made his home in Plymouth since early boyhood. His parents, his father a former foreman of the Avondale Colliery, also reside in Plymouth.

He received his early education in the public schools and is a graduate of the Wyoming Seminary and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He finished the public schools in 1905 and following this spent four years in mine work with the Glen Alden Coal Company. After this he returned to school and was graduated from the Wyoming Seminary in 1913 and the University of Pennsylvania in 1916. He was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar September 11, 1916, and besides this he has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and in the Federal Courts of the United States. He is associated with the law firm of Keck, Fenner, McDonald, Rosenthal & Aylesworth, with offices in the Miners Bank Building, and besides office as district attorney he is solicitor for the boroughs of Plymouth and Shick-shinny. On first entering practice he was associated with attorneys Oppenheimer & Brewster, in the Second National Bank Building.

Mr. Lewis has been particularly active in securing road improvements in Luzerne County, and conspicuously he headed the movement to have the county take over and free the bridge at Carey Avenue. He has served as president of the Kiwanis Club and the Greater Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and besides these organizations is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Odd Fellows, Elks, Moose, Franklin Club, Shawnee Club and other social bodies.

He was married, July 14, 1919, to Adelaide B. Bodenshtein, of Philadelphia.

Home: 106 West Main Street, Plymouth. Office: 506 Miners Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.

REV. PERRY S. ALLEN, D.D.

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of Philadelphia. In recognition of his contributions to the progress of the ministry the University of Omaha conferred on him the degree D.D. During the World War he was active in Liberty Loan and other civilian war work. In politics he is a Republican.

DONALD O. COUGHLIN

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School in 1910, from the Wilkes-Barre High School in 1911 and from Lafayette College, with degree of bachelor of philosophy, in 1915.

On leaving school he studied in his father's law office and after admission to the bar practiced with him, as Coughlin & Coughlin.

He was married, September 17, 1919, to Margaret Perrin of Forty Fort, Pa., and has two daughters, Barbara Ruth and Nancy Jean.

Home: 1138 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. Office: Miners Bank Building.

EDWARD GROVER CHAPIN

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He has taken a constructive part in community affairs, contributing to the success of many valuable movements as a committee member and campaign worker. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies, Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Wilkes-Barre; Shekinah Chapter 182, R. A. M.; Dieu le Veut Commandery 45, Knights Templar; Keystone Consistory of Scranton, and Irem Temple Country Club. He is interested in the Y. M. C. A. and is an active member of the Forty Fort Methodist Church.

He was married, October 14, 1909, to Eleanor Jones, daughter of John L. and Hanna (Roberts) Jones of Plymouth, Pa. Children: Eleanor Jean, Lois Vivian, Edward Grover, Jr., and William Robert.

Home: 59 Marion Place, Forty Fort. Office: 695 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

R. JAY FLICK

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Presbyterian Church, trustee of the Hillman Academy, Female Institute, City Hospital, Home for Friendless Children, also Lincoln University, at Oxford, Pa. He was nominated for Congress in 1882 on the Prohibition ticket. Reuben Jay Flick was married on January 9, 1858, to Margaret Jane Arnold, a daughter of Adam and Margaret (Hoofsmith) Arnold, of Hamilton, Monroe County, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Flick were parents of five children, Liddon, Warren Jay, Helen Jessie, Harry Lincoln and Reuben Jay, Jr.

R. Jay Flick began his education in the public schools of Wilkes-Barre, and entered the Harry Hillman Academy, a private school of the city, at the age of thirteen. He was graduated there in 1888 and entered Phillips Academy the same year. He graduated at Phillips Academy in 1890 and in the same year entered Princeton University where he was graduated in 1894. In 1896 he entered the Wyoming Business College and graduated from the full business course in nine weeks. In 1896 Mr. Flick was appointed business manager of the Wilkes-Barre Times, an evening daily paper, published in Wilkes-Barre by the Wilkes-Barre Times Company. About two years later he became treasurer of that Company, and in 1905 became president and editor of that paper. Since 1896 Mr. Flick has been agent for the R. Jay Flick Estate. He became interested in the promotion and reorganization of gas and electric companies, and has been president of the Bethlehem Consolidated Gas Company of Bethlehem, Pa., and president of the Vineland Light & Power Company, of Vineland, N. J., president of the Mahanoy City Gas Company, and a director of Ann Arbor R. R., the Auburn Light, Heat & Power Company, the George W. Jackson Company, and the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

For a long period, during the late World War, Mr. Flick was director of the Bureau of Construction of the American Red Cross at their headquarters in Washington, D. C.

He is now president of the Peoples Light Company, of Pittston, Pa., president of the Oaklawn Cemetery Association, vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing Company, and a director of other corporations. Mr. Flick is a member of the American Geographical Society, the Bibliophile Society and a life member of the Wyoming Valley Historical Society, a member of the Westmoreland Club and the Wyoming Valley Country Club of Wilkes-Barre, the Radnor Hunt Club and Racquet Club of Philadelphia, and the Union, New York Yacht and Bankers Clubs of New York City.

R. Jay Flick was united in marriage February 10, 1909, with Mrs. Henrietta Ridgely Flick, the widow of his brother, Liddon Flick, and daughter of Dr. Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, of Hampton, and Ida (Deshon) Ridgely.

They are the parents of one child, a daughter, Eleanor Ridgely Flick, born December 8, 1910.

CARLETON C. JONES

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his military career with Connecticut National Guard and prior to service in the World War spent seventeen years with the Pennsylvania National Guard, first as an enlisted man, as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, as captain and adjutant, and as major and ordnance officer. He joined Company A, First Connecticut Volunteer Artillery, immediately after graduation from Yale and served with it in Federal service during the War with Spain. His service with the Pennsylvania National Guard was with the Ninth Infantry.

In early World War service he attended the School of Musketry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Reserve Officers Training Camp, at Fort Myer, Virginia. He was commissioned first lieutenant, Air Service Aeronautics, November 8, 1917.

Major Jones is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club, Wyoming Valley Country Club, Irem Temple Country Club, Concordia Society of Wilkes-Barre, the Kiwanis Club, the Yale Club of New York, the Graduates Club of New Haven, and the Officers Club of the 28th Division, A. E. F.

He was married, October 2, 1906, to Mabel Haddock, daughter of the late John C. Haddock, of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, Katherine Carleton Jones and Carleton Haddock Jones.

Home: 34 East Park Place, Kingston. Office: Second National Bank Building.



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WILLIAM J. NEUHAUSER, LANCASTER

William J. Neuhauser, president of the Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster, has been continuously associated with that old and influential institution since he began as its junior clerk thirty-one years ago. He has been one of its directors since 1925. In addition, he is a director of the Community Discount Company, director and treasurer of the Industrial Building & Loan Association and a director of Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., all of Lancaster. He is a director of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, director of the Lancaster General Hospital and chairman of its finance committee, and in general, one of the outstanding figures in Lancaster's business and civic life. He is president of the Lancaster School Board, and was formerly a member of the Select Council of Lancaster.

As president of the Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster, Mr. Neuhauser heads one of the really distinguished business houses of the state. Organized in 1810 as the Farmers Bank of Lancaster, its first president was Conrad Schwartz. It had a paid in capital of \$28,000, when it opened its doors. In 1812, Stephen Girard, living in Philadelphia, agreed to receive the notes of the bank, to collect "paper" discounted by the bank in Philadelphia and to honor the bank's drafts on him. James Buchanan, a native of Lancaster and President of the United States, was a stockholder in the bank and Thaddeus Stephens was a depositor. Numerous other distinguished names throughout the years have been associated with this bank. On November 23, 1864, the bank surrendered its State charter and became a national bank. On March 25, 1904, the Governor of the State granted a charter to the bank, when it became the Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster, and ceased to operate under the national charter. The bank's capital is \$1,000,000, with a surplus of more than \$2,000,000.

Mr. Neuhauser was born at Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster County, Pa., May 15, 1878, son of Jacob B. and

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MILTON THOMAS GARVIN, LANCASTER

Milton Thomas Garvin, dry goods merchant, man of affairs, of Lancaster, was born August 14, 1860, on a farm in Fulton township, Lancaster County.

His father was Milton Young Garvin, a son of Thomas and Tobitha (Brown) Garvin, whose paternal ancestors came from the north of Ireland and settled in Delaware in 1745. His father's maternal ancestors, the Brown family, came to Pennsylvania with William Penn, eventually settling in Chester County with a colony of Friends or Quakers, and it was there that Thomas Garvin and Tobitha Brown were married, and from there moved to Cecil County, Maryland, where their children were born and reared. The mother of Milton Thomas Garvin was Hannah Rebecca Hannum, a daughter of Malcailjah and Ellen (Reynolds) Hannum. The Hannums were Welsh Quakers and the Reynolds were English Quakers and had settled in Pennsylvania about the middle of the eighteenth century, and all followed the vocation of farming.

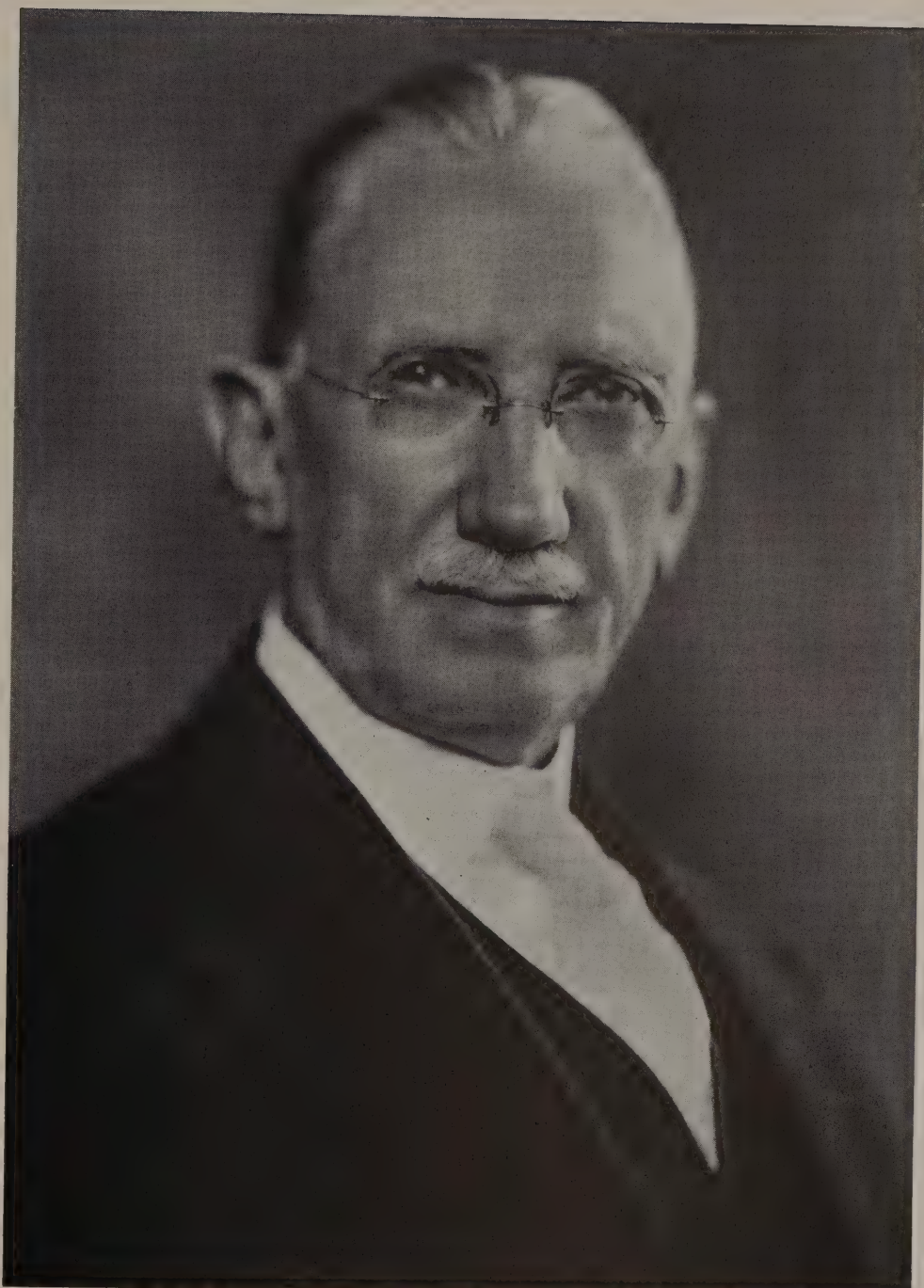
The subject of this sketch was early left without paternal care, as his father died in West Virginia at an early age, leaving his son to be brought up among relatives. Mr. Garvin spent his boyhood days with his father's sister, Elizabeth (Garvin) Dunn, on a farm in Cecil County, Maryland. At the age of thirteen years, his uncle having died, he came to Lancaster City to live with his mother, who was now married to William J. Baer. A few months later in 1874, at the age of fourteen years, he entered the dry goods store of R. E. Fahnestock as errand boy and two years later was promoted to salesman. In 1882, through physical infirmities, Mr. Fahnestock was obliged to have one of his employees manage his business and assume its cares, and the selection fell upon Mr. Garvin, who had just passed his majority. Appreciating the responsibility he took vigorous hold and managed this business successfully for twelve years.

In 1894, on account of physical infirmities, Mr. Fahnestock retired from business and Mr. Garvin succeeded him. On March 5, of that year, under the name of M. T. Garvin & Company, he began his new business career with modern and up-to-date principles and methods. He called his store "The Leader," which name subsequent years proved well chosen, as it became a leader indeed. The business then was located at Nos. 35-37 East King Street, first floor, the second and third floors of the main building being used as offices. In a very few years these offices were absorbed and remodeled into the store and the building otherwise enlarged. Then the second and third floors of Nos. 31-33 East King Street adjoining were secured and finally, in 1911, a new building on this site, four stories high and 250 feet deep was erected and occupied. In 1915 the building at No. 29 East King Street was also absorbed, making three entire buildings devoted to this rapidly increasing business. In 1926-27 the building at 29 East King Street was torn down and a new one erected and the entire plant put into the most up-to-date condition for modern merchandising. The force of twelve clerks and employees which was sufficient in 1894 now numbers over two hundred, which number is much increased in busy seasons. Mr. Garvin is deeply interested in the welfare of his employees and has adopted many progressive ideas for their general welfare, education and development.

All movements for the general good of the community have Mr. Garvin's interest and he is allied with many of its institutions. He is a member of the Hamilton Club and the Lancaster Country Club. He is a trustee of both the A. Herr Smith and Mechanics' libraries; president of the board of trustees of the Shippen School for Girls; trustee of the Meadville Theological Seminary, at Meadville, Pennsylvania; ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce; director of the Lancaster Development Company and of the Lancaster General Hospital; a member of the Humane Society, Children's Aid Society, Historical Society and other kindred organizations. Religiously Mr. Garvin is a Liberal and a member of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, of Lancaster, and was chairman of its board of trustees for twenty years after its founding in 1902. He is president of the Joseph Priestly Conference of Unitarian churches and a member of the council of the Unitarian Laymen's League of America, of which ex-President Taft is honorary president, and a trustee of the People's Octoraro Meeting House of Cecil County, Maryland, formerly a Friends Meeting House, where his paternal grandparents are buried. He is also a member of the American Society For Psychical Research, The Pennsylvania Society of New York and the Academy of Political and Social Science.

Temperamentally and politically Mr. Garvin is a Democrat, but without partisan bitterness. He has an abiding faith in the ability of mankind to work out its political, religious, social and economic salvation and favors an ever increasing measure of democracy for all people to this end. In 1906 Mr. Garvin was persuaded to stand as candidate for mayor, on the platform that Lan-

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MILTON THOMAS GARVIN

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PAUL HEINE

Two things in Lancaster County are synonymous—Mr. Paul Heine and good hotels.

They have been synonymous for a long time. Even before it became the rule rather than the exception for a city of 50,000 to have a high class hotel, Mr. Heine had provided one for Lancaster—his Hotel Brunswick being an outstanding feature not only of civic life but to the traveller within the city.

More than a decade ago (1914) Mr. Heine started the erection of a modern hotel with big city appointments. It was on the site where Lincoln stopped off enroute from Illinois to Washington to take the oath of office as President. Wise ones shook their heads and said it would never pay but Mr. Heine went ahead and completed what was then considered the finest appointed hotel of any located between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. It was an instantaneous success, becoming known far and wide, and did as much to advertise Lancaster as any movement that had been set on foot by civic organizations. Civic life radiated around the hotel and travellers made an extra jump to stop at this new modern hotel.

Business grew so rapidly that recently Mr. Heine has had to enlarge the Hotel Brunswick until it is in size and architecture larger than most hotels similarly placed in the state. This hotel is not only complete in appointments but it is architecturally an addition worthwhile to the city's business section.

The life of Mr. Heine is characteristic of conditions in America. He had been splendidly educated and business-trained in his native land, Germany, and then he came to America. His German training and intuition led him along the business highway until he became an outstanding figure in the community both as a successful business man and as one of the city's largest real estate owners. Not only this but Mr. Heine has been always ready and willing to step in and help develop this, that and the other thing which in the end meant city advancement even though it was almost certain that the financial returns from the investment and labor would not return in full for some years.

Of course Mr. Heine had a splendid background for his success in Lancaster. He was born November 25, 1864 at Wolfshagen, Brunswick, Germany. His father, the late Heinrich Heine, who died in Berlin in 1879, was a noted author, poet and playwright and many of his works were published and found a substantial place in the old world field of letters. His mother Elizabeth (Necker) Heine was the daughter of a distinguished physician of Laage, Mecklenburg. With this progressive genealogical background, Mr. Heine inherited the progressive mood.

Before coming to America, Mr. Heine had secured the splendid German education provided by the Fatherland schools. After leaving school he connected himself with a leading export house in Berlin for four years. There he secured not only a good business foundation but a very complete knowledge of the business conditions throughout the world.

Leaving his exporter employers, Mr. Heine at the age of twenty-four joined the Franz Spielhagen Chemical Works of Berlin. After three years with this firm he was made manager of the plant which at that time was the leading one in Berlin, Germany. He stayed with the Chemical firm for three years and then decided to seek his fortune in the United States of America. Mr. Heine arrived in New York in 1891.

In 1894 he married Miss Emma Grebe, daughter of Ferdinand Grebe in Newark, N. J., came to Lancaster with his father-in-law, purchased the brewery of J. A. Sprenger. They engaged in business under the name of The Sprenger Brewing Company. Under the direction of Messrs. Grebe and Heine this brewery became one of the largest and most successful in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The natural sequence was hotel ownership and the firm soon became the owners of many hotels scattered throughout the county. In 1898 they built The Lincoln Hotel on the site of the Old Fountain Inn which was Washington's headquarters during the Revolutionary War.

Along with the brewing business and hotel ownership, Mr. Heine helped organize and became a director in the North Lancaster Development Company whose object it was to bring industries to Lancaster, giving them the necessary railroad facilities. Such concerns as the Linoleum Division of the Armstrong Cork Company and others established themselves here. It was largely instrumental in building up that section of the city adjacent to the site of the Pennsylvania Railroad's new million dollar station.

Despite his many business connections, Mr. Heine's social life has been varied and complete. He is a 32-degree Mason, a Shriner, Knight Templar, a member of the B. P. O. Elks; Red Men, et cetera. He is also a member of the Hamilton Club, The Lancaster Country Club, The Cham-

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PAUL HEINE

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SAMUEL R. SLAYMAKER, LANCASTER

The activities of Samuel R. Slaymaker have been so important and so versatile that to many it seems that the achievements of his life have been far beyond the scope of ordinary man's powers. Certain it is, at all events, that his interests have been, and continue to be, among the greatest influences in the development of Pennsylvania communities. An organizer, and executive of public utilities, a manufacturer, a talented engineer and a man of broad business interests, Mr. Slaymaker is, from any standpoint one of the valuable citizens of the State of Pennsylvania. Although Lancaster is today the principal center of his interests, he formerly exerted a forceful influence on the public utilities development of Connellsville, Pa., where he also, for about five years, was very active in various business enterprises.

At present Mr. Slaymaker is treasurer of the Lancaster Press, Inc., member of the Board of Directors of the Lancaster and Eastern Railway Company, the Christiana and Coatesville Street Railroad Company, and a member of the Board of the Directors of the Fraim-Slaymaker Hardware Company, a manufacturing firm founded by him in 1888. During his life he has been president of eleven different corporations, vice-president of three, treasurer of five, chairman of the Board of Directors of two, and a director in thirty-four. He is half-owner of the Woolworth Building of Lancaster, and for many years he has actively sponsored the developing of large tracts of suburban property as new residential and manufacturing centers.

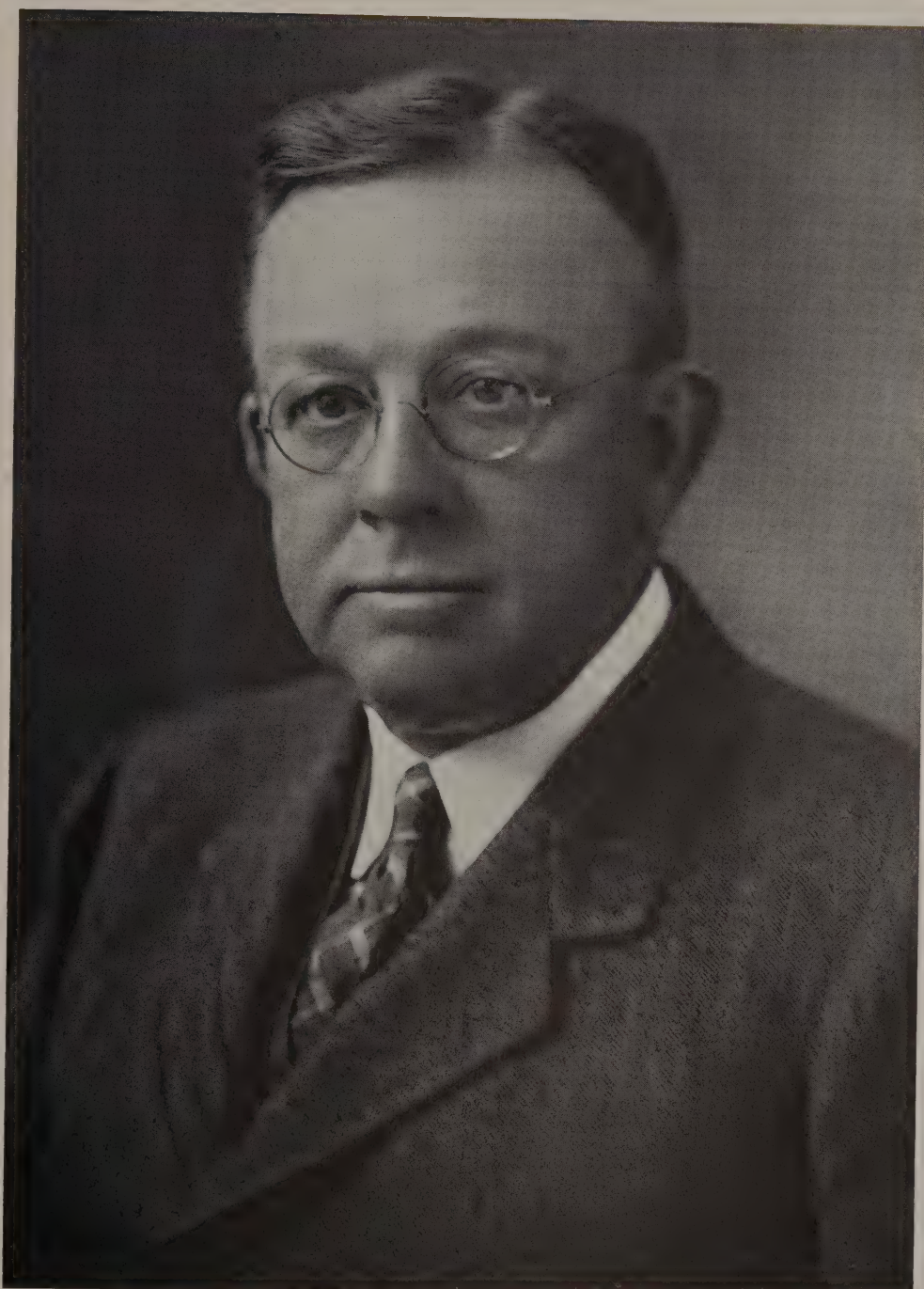
During the World War Mr. Slaymaker served as a member of the Federal Fuel Commission, and a member of the Federal Commission on the direction of hardware manufacturers activities for war use. Although he has never been a seeker of public office he has for many years in a private capacity had an influential voice in the affairs of the Republican party in Lancaster County. In 1920 he was a Harding-Coolidge presidential elector from Pennsylvania. He is a former member of the Republican Club of New York.

Mr. Slaymaker was born in Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pa., March 14, 1866, the son of the late Colonel Samuel Cochran Slaymaker and Jane E. C. (Redsecker) Slaymaker. His father, also a native of Lancaster County, born in the old Slaymaker homestead "White Chimneys," in Salisbury Township, enjoyed a deserved renown for the achievements of his lifetime. A brilliant engineer and a vigorous citizen, he was honored in his lifetime in many ways, not the least of which was service on the staff of Governor Pollock. Colonel Slaymaker, early in life, was one of the engineers who surveyed for the construction of the Inter-oceanic Railway through Honduras, from Atlantic to Pacific. Later he was assistant engineer in the construction of the Reading and Columbia Railroad and still later, assistant engineer of maintenance of way for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, as well as being identified with numerous other important engineering projects in his native state. He was for a number of years retained by various public utilities and by the Pennsylvania Railroad to execute many special undertakings and as general engineering counsel. At the time of his death he had the office of city engineer of Lancaster. He was one of the organizers of the Lancaster County Historical Society and was a trustee and secretary of the Board of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster.

His son, Samuel R. Slaymaker, subject of this article, was educated in the public and high schools of Lancaster County, and studied for two years in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. From 1884 to 1886 he was employed by Hager Brothers department store. From 1886 to 1888 he was employed in engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad having charge of numerous construction projects of importance. His first independent business venture came in 1888, when he formed a partnership with John F. Barry in the manufacture of padlocks and hardware specialties. This was the origin of the present well-known manufacturing corporation, the Fraim-Slaymaker Hardware Company. The partnership with Mr. Barry continued until 1900, when Mr. Slaymaker became sole owner of the business. It was not until 1921 that the business was incorporated under the present name. His son, Samuel C. Slaymaker, is vice-president of the Fraim-Slaymaker Hardware Company.

Having launched this first enterprise, Mr. Slaymaker was not long in demonstrating the energy and versatility which marked his later career. In 1894 he added the first of his other responsibilities to that of hardware manufacture, which, indeed, in after years occupied but a small part of his cosmos. He became chief engineer for the Pennsylvania Traction Company and through 1895 he continued in that capacity, taking part in the development of the original traction system serving Lancaster and its environs. In 1895 he went to Connellsville and in that city he became in all respects a leader. All during the five years of his residence there he was engaged in the hardware

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LELAND B. ELLSWORTH, FORTY FORT.

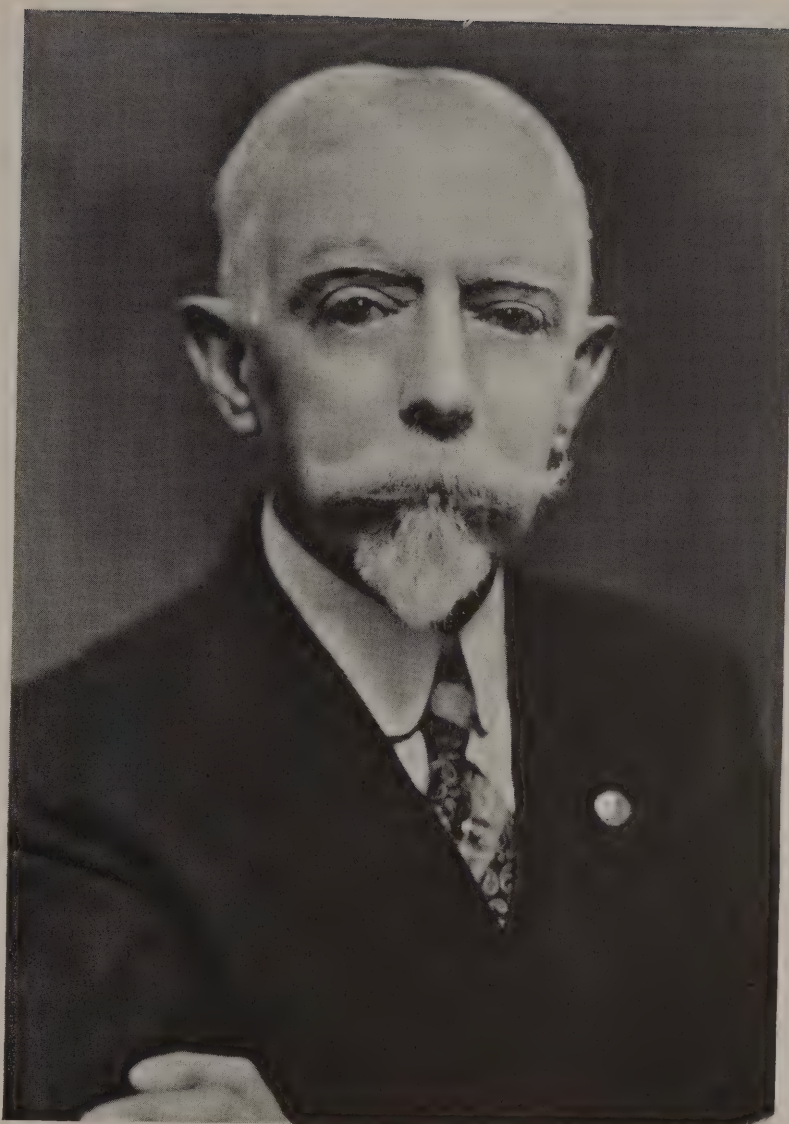
A young man who does things! This best identifies Leland B. Ellsworth.

It isn't many young men that can cite the promotion of a two-million-dollar project, but this is one of the accomplishments of Mr. Ellsworth, and because this project has been one of much more than ordinary concern to the Wyoming Valley, his place is one of unusual prominence in the community.

This major achievement has been the promotion of Kingston's new two-million-dollar hotel which Mr. Ellsworth successfully secured in 1927, and, with this an assured reality, Kingston may well feel pride in the accomplishment. When completed, the hotel, which is to be of twelve stories and have 370 rooms, will be one of the finest in Pennsylvania, and its erection will undoubtedly add much to the material structure of the community. Plans call for the ground floor to be devoted to store-rooms, and along with other features that will make it comparable with any metropolitan hotel, it is to have a beautifully designed roof garden.

Mr. Ellsworth is a native of Luzerne County and he has been engaged in the contracting business in the Wyoming Valley for the past several years. He was born in Forty Fort, Pa., December 14, 1896, the son of Leonard W. and Carrie (Kunkle) Ellsworth, and in his work he has had the erection of numerous of the section's most important homes and business structures.

He was married November 11, 1921, to Jean Rozelle, of Wilkes-Barre, and resides at 1411 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort.



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CLARK WRIGHT EVANS, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Ruskin has said that architecture is frozen music, and expressive of this it isn't strange that Clark Wright Evans has devoted his career to this profession.

Much of his youth and early manhood were devoted to the study of music and art, both at home and abroad, and the love of the artistic and the beautiful has been reflected in his every activity since boyhood.

He was born in New York City, September 1, 1857, the son of John Henry Evans and Maria Louise (Onderdonk) Evans, his father being of Welsh descent and his mother of Dutch. His education began with private instruction in early childhood, at which time he had already shown decided musical talent. Later he developed a marked talent for drawing and after about five years of private tuition he entered school. From that time he attended schools in New York and Plainfield, N. J., followed by further study in Boston and Baltimore. Later he spent some years abroad studying in Berlin and Paris.

As a young man he expected to make music his profession, especially as in his studies abroad he showed marked proficiency in piano and composition. However, the urge for architecture became too strong and aside from brief experience in the office of his father, with the firm of Wing & Evans, Chemical Importers, New York, and a later identification with his brother in the grain business in Baltimore, he decided to make architecture his profession. In his early years he was associated with two New York architectural firms but since his marriage in June, 1892, to Marion Edith Wells of Wilkes-Barre, he has made Wilkes-Barre his home.

In his work locally may be mentioned St. Stephen's Parish House, The James Sutton Home for Aged and Infirm Men, the new Westmoreland Club, the Power House and Swimming Pool of the Y. W. C. A., the Gershom Apartments and the Dorrance residence in Kingston, his own home at 117 West River

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MAX FREEDMAN, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Freedman is one of Wilkes-Barre's outstanding figures in the business of real estate and insurance. He is the senior member of the firm of Freedman & Dattner, and besides being prominent with it through the development and marketing of numerous important sub-division properties, he has long been conspicuous in business in other lines and in community and welfare work. He was a member of the Luzerne County Draft Board during the World War and in residence in the county that has covered more than thirty years, he had held numerous other posts and assignments of importance. He has been engaged in his present enterprise since 1922, and in addition to this he is a director of the Luzerne National Bank and the holder of numerous other interests in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity. Much of his career has been devoted to the clothing business, real estate, and to private banking enterprise. He spent more than twenty-five years at this, at Luzerne, dealing largely in foreign exchange, and in connection with this he holds distinction of having been the first private banker in the state to be relieved of the necessity of making statement of resources.

Mr. Freedman was born in Austria, July 26, 1876, the son of Bernard and Kate (Berkowitz) Freedman, and was educated in the public schools of Austria and in the Woods Business College of Scranton. In his early career, he worked as a clerk in the George Spitz Bank, at Olyphant, Pa., and following this, spent three years with the Empire Dry Goods Company of Scranton, as a salesman.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Odd Fellows, the Craftsmen's Club, and the Irem Temple Country Club.

He was married March 24, 1898, to Bertha Berkowitz, of Luzerne, and has six children, Rose, Rebecca, Jeanette, Seymour, Harold and Jerome.

Home: 451 South River Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

CHARLES G. BAKER, LANCASTER.

Charles G. Baker, who has practiced law in Lancaster and Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, since 1900, is known to be highly competent in the practical matters of his profession as well as a remarkably accomplished legal scholar and a man of fine tastes and erudition. He has contributed much intelligent direction to various public and civic projects, and continues to render high service in every branch of citizenship. He is a trustee of the Henry G. Long Asylum of Lancaster, a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College, trustee of the A. Herr Smith Memorial Library of Lancaster and of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. For many years Mr. Baker served in such elective offices in the municipal government as seemed to him fields for constructive service, and his influence on community progress in that respect has been definite. For a long time he was one of the most active members of the Lancaster School Board, and during that service he contributed much to the advancement of public education in this, his native community. He also served for a number of years with similar intelligence and discrimination on the Board of Health of the City of Lancaster. In general it should be stated concerning Mr. Baker that he has consistently, during his whole career as a lawyer in Lancaster, given his energies and his resources at all occasions when, in his opinion, such a contribution would make for a better city and a happier populace.

At present engaged in the general practice of the law, Mr. Baker is regarded as an expert in civil and commercial law and has a large practice in those fields. He is solicitor for the Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster, the oldest bank in eastern Pennsylvania outside the Philadelphia area, organized in 1810 and having present assets of approximately eighteen million dollars. He has been handling the legal business of this institution since 1918.

Charles G. Baker was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1875, the son of Daniel G. and Susan (Echternach) Baker. As a boy he attended the public schools of the county and took his first collegiate courses in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1897 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He then pursued further studies which led to the Master of Arts degree, in 1901. Meanwhile, he studied law at the law school of Columbia University, New York City. He was admitted to the bar of Lancaster County in 1900 and at that time began the active practice of law in Lancaster.

Mr. Baker has continued to preserve his taste for scholarly pursuits, being very well versed in English and other literatures, a connoisseur of the arts and an adept student of all departments of the law.

He is a member of the board of managers of the Lancaster Country Club, a member of the Hamilton Club of Lancaster, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 134, Lancaster, and, in Philadelphia, of the University Club and the Art Club. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute and the International Law Association.

Mr. Baker was married, on February 2, 1905, to Miriam R. Rengier of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are communicants of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster.

Home: 34 North Lime Street, Lancaster. Office: 33 North Duke Street, Lancaster.



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HARRY L. FREEMAN, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Freeman has been a member of the Luzerne County Bar engaged in the general practice of law in Wilkes-Barre since January 6, 1902, and few are equally or so favorably known. During his years of practice he has been particularly conspicuous as attorney for numerous boroughs and corporations, and as a leader in the affairs of Plymouth, his home since birth. He has been a leading spirit in almost every move for the public good of Plymouth for the past twenty-five years and he was chiefly responsible for the erection of the present bridges over the Susquehanna River at Plymouth. He has also been active in affairs of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Freeman was born at Plymouth, November 23, 1877, the son of Leopold and Rosa (Steindler) Freeman, and was educated in the Plymouth public schools and the Harry Hillman Academy, of Wilkes-Barre. He studied law in the office of the late Judge S. J. Strauss and since admission to the bar has had offices at 21 South Franklin Street, with Attorneys Thomas F. Farrell, Esq., and John Q. Creveling, Esq.

He was married April 22, 1903, to May Boyes, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., and has two children, a son, Leo Boyes, and a daughter, Dorothy Rose.

Home: 20 Eno Street, Plymouth. Office: 21 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.



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J. HAROLD FLANNERY, PITSTON

J. Harold Flannery was born in Pittston, Pa., April 19, 1898, son of the late Major John T. and Bridget (Tigue) Flannery. His father was, in his lifetime, one of the illustrious figures in Pittston's public life, having served as a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and having been a leader in many important civic and political movements. A native of Pittston, he had worked in the mines as a boy, but was later able to finish public schools and Wyoming Seminary. In business he was among the foremost insurance executives of his day. A Democrat in politics, he was an active organizer and brought high credit to his party through his personal services in public office. It was in 1890 that he was elected to the State Legislature and served with courage and intelligence. In 1891 he was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and from 1885 to 1890 was secretary to the Pittston Borough Council. Earlier, from 1887 to 1890, he was chairman of the Democratic Borough Committee. An interesting phase of his career was his military activity. Enlisting in the 9th Regiment of the National Guard in 1881, he was successively sergeant, captain and major, and as an officer he headed a command that was widely honored for its drill and marksmanship during the Spanish-American war.

His son, J. Harold Flannery, subject of this article, attended St. John's Parochial School, Wyoming Seminary and Dickinson Law School (LL.B. 1921). He was admitted to the bar in March, 1921, and formed his present partnership with Hon. William Whyte Hall in January, 1922. He is at present solicitor of the City of Pittston and is solicitor of several boroughs in Luzerne County. He is also well known as a Democratic organizer, being chairman of the Luzerne County Democratic Committee.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Pittston, Fox Hill Country Club, Delta Xi Fraternity, Knights of Columbus, Pennsylvania Society of New York; Luzerne County, Pennsylvania State and American Bar Associations. Home: South Main Street, Pittston. Office: Dime Bank Building, Pittston.



ROBERT H. GARRAHAN, FORTY FORT

Mr. Garrahan has contributed much to scientific agriculture. On the rich soil of the flats contiguous to Wilkes-Barre he operates one of the model truck farms of the United States and here he is credited with having made numerous important advancements in vegetable growing. Altogether he keeps 130 acres of ground under intensive cultivation, and these are exclusively devoted to the growing of garden vegetables. The farm is in four tracts and lies in Forty Fort.

Mr. Garrahan is a graduate of State College and he started his career as an instructor in agriculture at the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville. He spent two years at this and then deciding to enter agriculture for himself located in Kingston, where from a small beginning he has developed his present large enterprise. His products he markets himself, through the firm of R. H. Garrahan & Son, organized in conjunction with his son, Ralph K. Garrahan.

A native of the Wyoming Valley, Mr. Garrahan was born at Plymouth, October 15, 1875, a son of Michael and Margaret (Hutchinson) Garrahan. As a boy he attended the Wyoming Seminary and following this he entered State College and took up the study of agriculture.

He is vice-president of the Forty Fort State Bank, a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company, a member of the Rotary Club and the various Masonic bodies, including the Knights Templar and Shrine, and a director of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. He also formerly was a director of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

He was married, October 2, 1901, to Mabel Keller of Kingston, and has two children, a son, Ralph K., and a daughter, Jean C. (Mrs. J. H. Bremen).

Home: 1830 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort.

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EDWARD GRIFFITH, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Griffith is general manager of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and in this capacity he presents a splendid example of the enterprise and energy that seems inherently associated with much of the leadership of the great mining industry.

Starting his career as a worker in the mines of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, and devoting himself to the one concern continuously since, Mr. Griffith has advanced to his present position entirely through his own efforts and his place is tribute to him and his abilities. Following work in the mines from 1901 to 1902 he became a clerk in the operating department of the company and from this won gradual promotion to place as chief clerk in 1912. His advancement to office as assistant general manager came in 1919. In January, 1928, he succeeded the late Douglas Bunting as general manager. Besides this he is a director of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre and prominent in business in other directions.

By birth and environment he was intended to be a coal man. His father, now retired, was for many years foreman of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre mines and his association with the industry has been continuous since birth. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, November 21, 1882, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Jones) Griffith, and he was educated in the grade schools of Wilkes-Barre, the high school of Newport Township and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, being a graduate of the latter, class of 1901.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Franklin Club, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and of numerous other civic bodies.

He was married, June 10, 1908, to Helen Hughes of Larksville, Pa., and has two children, a daughter, Helen Winifred, and a son, Edward Meredith.

Home: 366 Rutter Avenue, Kingston. Office. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre.



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MOSES GRIFFITH, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Griffith is one of Luzerne County's largest and most successful retail lumber dealers. Operating as Moses Griffith, he has been engaged in the lumber business in the county since 1913 and besides his prominence in it he was one of the organizers and is president and general manager of the Shavertown Lumber Company, of Shavertown, Pa., president of the Oneonta Amusement Company, and director of the North End State Bank, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Griffith was born in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pa., December 8, 1879, the son of Moses and Margaret (Powell) Griffith, and received his early education in the public schools of Plains. He prepared himself for business by taking a course at the Wood's Business College of Wilkes-Barre and on leaving school first worked as a stenographer in the law offices of Attorney D. E. Baxter of Wilkes-Barre. Following this he became interested in real estate and building and prior to starting in the lumber business was principally concerned with this.

He has lived in Plains all of his life and is a member of the Fox Hill Country Club and numerous civic and social organizations.

He was married September 6, 1907, to Gertrude B. Smith, of New York City, and has one daughter, Margaret.

Home: 63 Maffett Street, Plains. Office: 60 Maffett Street, Plains.



CONRAD F. GOERINGER, WILKES-BARRE

The various interests of Conrad F. Goeringer rank him among the leading construction contractors and electrical contractors of the Wyoming Valley. Besides the C. F. Goeringer Construction Company, he is president of the Bertels Metalware Company of Kingston, president of the Davis Electrical Company of Wilkes-Barre, owner of the Pond Hill Crushed Stone Company—with quarries at Pond Hill, Pa.,—and owner of the Moosic Sand & Gravel Company of Moosic, Pa. Of these interests, the C. F. Goeringer Construction Company is the largest, employing approximately 500 men and being equipped with the most elaborate and modern motorized transportation facilities and working equipment. Not only has this company executed most of the large sewer and paving contracts in Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne County in recent years, but has had an equal success further afield. For the City of Dover, N. J., and the City of Jersey City, N. J., the firm recently completed a million-dollar sewer contract. They completed sewer work for Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pa., costing \$1,500,000. In the last eight years Mr. Goeringer and his contracting organizations have done practically all the street paving for the City of Wilkes-Barre, as well as for Hanover Township. During the same period, moreover, he has done paving and sewer construction in every borough and township in Luzerne County. One of the main reasons for Mr. Goeringer's success has been his insistence on adequate and modern equipment. Few firms in the country can boast as complete machinery and tools. In 1927 he built what is one of the most modern asphalt plants in the United States, on Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Goeringer is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, F. O. Eagles, United States Chamber of Commerce, Lehman Rod & Gun Club and the National Road Builders Association.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, February 12, 1887, son of Ferdinand and Louise (Schmidt) Goeringer.

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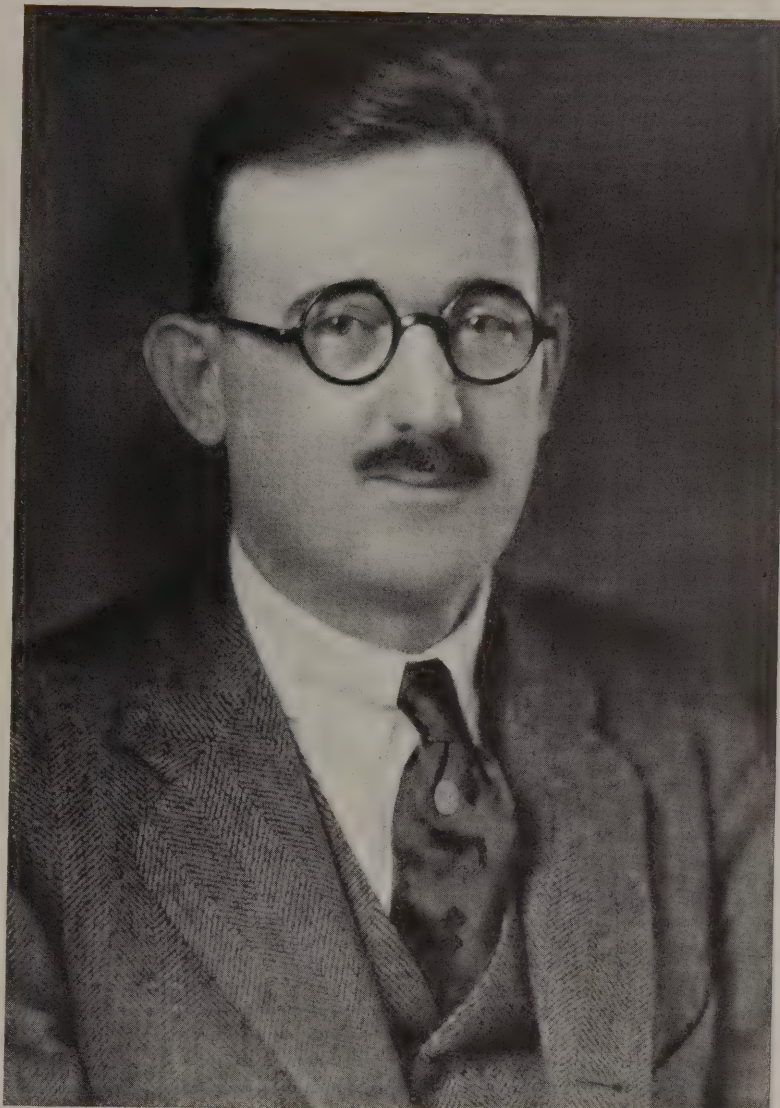
DR. CASIMIR CHARLES GROBLEWSKI, PLYMOUTH

Dr. C. C. Groblewski, besides being one of the most successful physicians of Plymouth, where he has been engaged in the general practice of medicine since 1911, is also one of that city's valued leaders in civic affairs, and is variously interested in business enterprise. He is a director of the First National Bank of Plymouth and a director of the Plymouth Lumber Company. Physician, scholar and capable business man, Dr. Groblewski has for nearly twenty years been known affectionately to the citizens of Plymouth as a man of high abilities with a fine capacity for that genuine friendship that inspires confidence.

He was born in West Nanticoke, Pa., September 15, 1886, son of Albert G. and Helen (Smith) Groblewski. He attended Plymouth Borough Schools, Harry Hillman Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, graduating at the last-named institution in 1911, with the degree M.D. After graduation he returned to Plymouth, where most of his boyhood and youth had been spent, and has since that time been taking an aggressive part in the community's affairs.

Dr. Groblewski is a member of Omega Upsilon Phi Fraternity, the Luzerne County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, American Medical Association and the Pennsylvania Society. He is affiliated with Plymouth Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and with B. P. O. Elks, No. 109, of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, October 7, 1912, to Lucy Butkiewicz of Nanticoke, Pa. Children: Lucia, Harry. Home: Academy Street, Plymouth. Office: Main and Elm Streets, Plymouth.



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TOM HART, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Hart has enjoyed a career of rapid progress in the business world and he holds recognition as one of the most prominent real estate men in the state. He has been a leader in affairs of both the state and national real estate associations and is a former president of the state body and a former assistant vice-president of the national organization. He held the former office in 1923 and the latter in 1925. Also, notably, he was president of the Pennsylvania district of Exchange Clubs in 1925. He is a descendant of the McDonald Ash Edwards and the Jacob Reiss families, many of whose members have been prominent in the Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Hart was born at Sugar Notch, Pa., October 14, 1885, the son of Michael H. and Mary (Cawley) Hart, and was educated in the Harry Hillman Academy, of Wilkes-Barre. He entered the real estate business immediately after leaving school, in 1908, opening offices in the Second National Bank Building and being thus engaged for two years. From 1910 to 1913 he was employed with various large realty companies in New York City, but since that time he has been continuously devoted to business in Wilkes-Barre, following a general brokerage business and specializing in appraisal work. He holds particular regard for the latter service and has held commissions for numerous important estate partitions.

He is a member of the Exchange Club, the Fox Hill Country Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Forty Fort Improvement Association, and in addition to other activities was a member of the committee for the new hotel drive in Wilkes-Barre, in 1927.

He was married, August 12, 1918, to Edna M. Callahan, of Baltimore, and has three children, Mary Claire, Margaret Ann, and Thomas Gordon.

Home: 108 Yeager Avenue, Forty Fort. Office: Miners Bank Building.



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CHARLES F. STAUFFER

Charles F. Stauffer, native of Lancaster, has been successfully identified with general business, manufacturing, real estate development and public affairs. He is president of the Fidelity Electric Company and is associated with his brother, B. Grant Stauffer, who is treasurer and general manager of same. It is one of those corporations which has been a great boon to Lancaster, for literally it may be said of this corporation that its work is from sun to sun and then is never done, to wit: it is a large concern giving employment at good pay to a large number of men and it operates all the time and frequently has to do over time to keep up with its orders.

The Fidelity Electric Company, incorporated 1893, manufactures motors, generators and electrical units and they have given such wonderful satisfaction that new and repeated orders are the rule. During the war The Fidelity Company turned out unit upon unit and some of the war apparatus made such a hit with the War Department that it now appears in the National War exhibit at Washington. The units manufactured are used in every class of endeavor where electric current is used. The plant has had to enlarge its factory and laboratory from time to time to keep pace with the demand for its output.

Another outstanding business success promoted by Charles F. Stauffer is the Lancaster Storage Company, Inc. (1906) which has grown until now it utilizes 75,000 square feet for the handling and storing and transporting of household goods and commodities of every description.

The business acumen of Mr. Stauffer has been shown numerous times by the real estate firm of C. F. and B. G. Stauffer in the purchase and leasing of commercial real estate. Time and again the judgment of the Messrs. Stauffer as to real estate values in the business section has been proven until they are now among the larger owners and lessors of business real estate in the city.

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LOUIS WATRES HEALY, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Healy is vice-president and general manager of the Spring Brook Water Supply Company, of Wilkes-Barre. His administration of the affairs of this important institution is in line with a career that has been conspicuously devoted to business of large proportion. He has held his present office since 1919; prior to this, he was variously president of the Wyoming Chemical Company, the Luzerne Chemical Company and the Nordmount Chemical Company. Earlier, for a period of eight years, he was prominently engaged in the field of public utility operation in the state of Ohio, principally in street railway and power company conduct and management.

Shortly after leaving college, and following employment with the Westinghouse Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Pittsburgh, he acquired controlling interest in the East Liverpool Street Railway Company, at East Liverpool, O., and became its president. He also served as president of electric light companies at East Liverpool and Wellsville, O., and further developed the Island Run Coal Company, a company that he merged with the United Power Company, another Ohio industry that he directed as president.

He disposed of his Ohio interests in 1905 and returned to Scranton, the city of his birth. Here he acquired and developed with associates, for hydro-electric purposes, the property now owned by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, at Hawley, Pa.

Mr. Healy was born at Scranton, December 4, 1866, the son of Samuel and Florence (Watres) Healy, and was educated in the Scranton public schools and Cornell University. He was graduated in electrical engineering at Cornell in 1890, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and the Cornell Club of New York. He is also a member of the Scranton Club, Westmoreland Club, North Mountain

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JAMES HOZIE HUGHES, WILKES-BARRE

One of the State's eminent mining authorities, James H. Hughes has long been one of the outstanding figures of Pennsylvania's great anthracite industry.

Following technical education in the University of Colorado, and an early manhood spent in the camps of that State's historic mining days, he entered the Pennsylvania mine industry in 1882 and during a career that has been filled with notable success he has been engaged in almost every phase of it, opening and developing mines, acting as consulting engineer and serving as an officer and president of various companies. Few have been as intensively concerned with the field as he, and beyond this he has been identified with gold mining in Colorado and Nevada, with graphite mining in Canada and with bituminous mining in Virginia. Since early manhood his interests and experiences have been varied and because of his wide knowledge he has been frequently called to serve as arbitrator and expert witness in matters of important litigation.

Mr. Hughes was born at Carbondale, Pa., January 22, 1860, the son of John and Lucretia (Smith) Hughes, and by both birth and environment he was called to be a coal man. His father was for years inside superintendent of the Delaware & Hudson mines at Carbondale, and as a boy his vacations were spent in work in the mines as a mule-driver, car-runner and track-layer. His early education was received in the public schools of Carbondale and Black Hawk, Colorado. He went to Colorado in April, 1878, to join his brother, Edward C. Hughes, who had been a resident of the state since 1865, and he was graduated from the Black Hawk High School in 1879. He had twice quit school to work in mine stores of the firm of Conyngham & Paine, at Ashley, Pa., but once in the West he decided to go ahead with his education and after completing high school entered the University of Colorado where he was given certificate

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CHARLES A. SAUBER, LANCASTER

Charles A. Sauber, vice-president and secretary of the Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster, has been a banker in this city since 1882. His standing today in this important field is one of unusual distinction, recognized as he is in American banking circles as one of the best-equipped executives and scholars in his profession. He is the author of the authoritative work "Banks and Banking," a standard treatise covering the science of finance in a broad way, and his personal abilities have contributed much to the prosperity of the Farmers Trust Company. Beyond the sphere of his own profession, Mr. Sauber is, and has for very many years been, one of Lancaster's valuable citizens. He is treasurer of Franklin and Marshall College, treasurer of the Lancaster Recreation and Playground Association, member of the executive committee and treasurer of the Lancaster Municipal Orchestra, in whose organization he was a leader and which he has helped to develop as a foremost community asset. He is also a member of the board of trustees and treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. and trustee of the Shippen School for Girls.

His work in developing a system of modern cooperation among the banks of Lancaster has been important. For many years prior to the formation of the Lancaster Clearing House, Mr. Sauber worked energetically to bring this institution about, introducing methods of modern, large-scale finance among the city's bankers, and, in general, stimulating a progressive trend in such affairs. In addition to his principal work, that of the Farmers Trust Company, Mr. Sauber is president of the West End Building and Loan Association.

Charles A. Sauber was born in Lancaster, County, Pa., November 6, 1855. His father, Frederick Sauber, was a son of Conrad and Elizabeth (Karrer) Sauber, the latter a daughter of Captain Conrad Karrer who served with distinction throughout the Revolutionary War. A list of the Lancaster County

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DR. JOHN ADAM HUGO, NANTICOKE

Dr. Hugo has been engaged in the general practice of medicine at Nanticoke, Pa., during the eight-year period since he returned to civil life following his wartime service in base hospital overseas. He is at present the pathologist on the board of the Nanticoke State Hospital, and is a director of the Miners Trust Company of Nanticoke.

John A. Hugo was born at Hazleton, Pa., October 28, 1887, son of Conrad and Katharine (Yeager) Hugo. He attended the public schools of Hazleton, and studied medicine at the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, graduating in 1915 with the degree M. D. For two years he practiced as an interne at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, and in 1917 volunteered his services for war duty, enlisting in the United States Navy. He was commissioned Junior Lieutenant and stationed at Brest, France. He served there for eighteen months, as pathologist of United States Base Hospital No. 5. Altogether, Dr. Hugo was in the service two years, being discharged in 1919 with the rank of Senior Lieutenant.

He is a member of the Masonic orders, including Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; member of B. P. O. E. No. 200, Hazleton, Pa.; Order of Independent Americans; Knights of Pythias; Franklin Club, Wilkes-Barre; Sextette Club, Hazleton; Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity, and the County, State and American medical associations.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo, who was formerly Miss Nori Maguire of Port Chester, N. Y., have their residence at 35 East Green Street, Nanticoke.



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WILLIAM THOMAS HARRIS, NANTICOKE

As cashier of the First National Bank of Nanticoke, William T. Harris is the active executive head of that institution. He was advanced to the post of cashier in 1922, and since that time he has piloted the bank through a period of remarkable growth and prosperity. He is regarded as one of the really successful financiers of the Wyoming Valley, having made the First National Bank a valuable instrument for the support of industry and the furtherance of the stability and contentment of the whole community. Mr. Harris was secretary of the recent drive for funds for the Nanticoke Nurses' Home, and planned the campaign which raised more than \$80,000. He was also treasurer of the Community Chest campaign in 1927, and in general has been active in the important civic undertakings. He has served as a member of the Board of Education for twelve years, is a member of the Bethel Congregational Church which he has served as clerk, and was for ten years superintendent of the Sunday School. During the World War he was a member of the War Loan Committee. He is a member of all the Masonic orders and is Past Master of Nanticoke Lodge, F. & A. M. He is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose and Patriotic Sons of America.

Mr. Harris' success has been of the kind that merits the fine term "self-made." At the age of twelve he began work on coal breakers, and did that labor for two years. At the age of 14 he began a two-year period of work in a printing shop, and at the age of 16 went to work for the Susquehanna Coal Company as a coal inspector. When 18 years old he worked for the Central of New Jersey Railroad as clerk; a year later went with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and worked with that system until November 1, 1916, when he became a teller in the First National Bank of Nanticoke. In 1920 he was made assistant cashier, and in 1922 became cashier.

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JOHN A. HOURIGAN, WILKES-BARRE

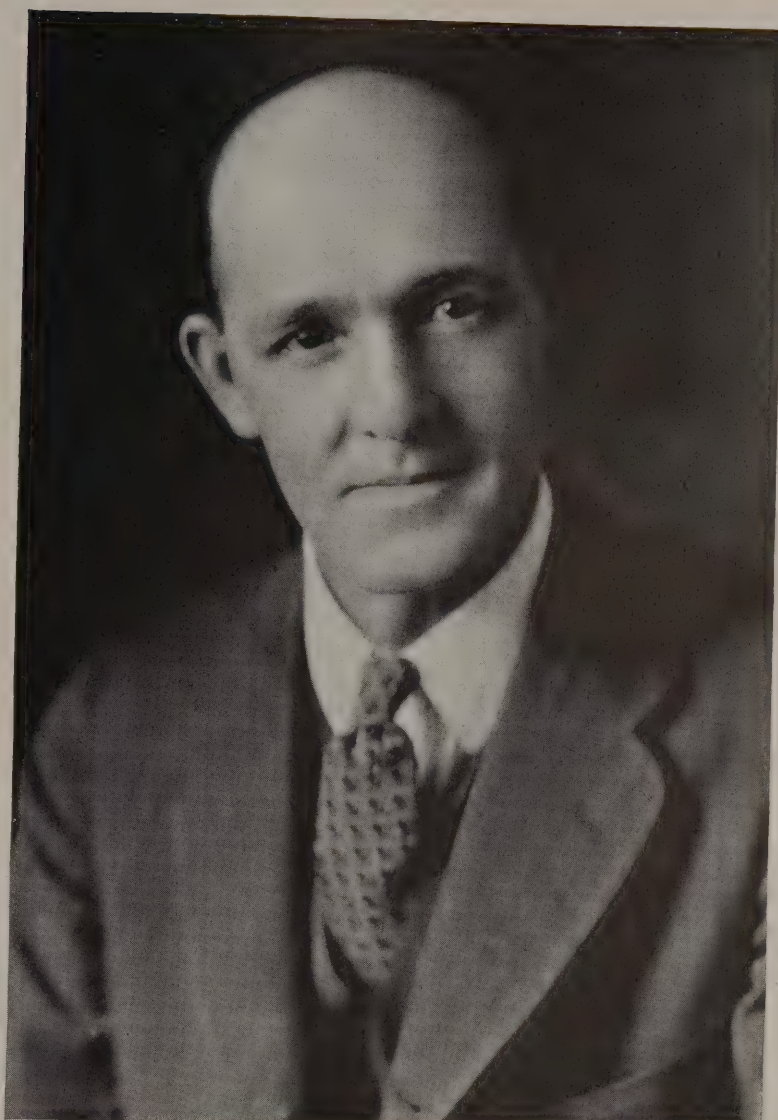
John A. Hourigan, publisher of the *Evening News* of Wilkes-Barre, was born in Wilkes-Barre, December 7, 1872, son of Patrick and Bridget (Degnan) Hourigan. He attended public and parochial schools of Wilkes-Barre, and as a young man learned the printing trade with the *Wilkes-Barre Record*. He was employed by that paper for more than twenty-two years, as printer, foreman of the composing room and circulation manager respectively. On June 18, 1909, he purchased the *Wilkes-Barre News*, a morning daily which had experienced various fortune and frequent changes of ownership prior to this time. After an ownership of a few months the paper was changed to an evening edition. Mr. Hourigan, a man who has not only a careful and thorough knowledge of the publishing business, but also a broad acquaintance in Wilkes-Barre and a knowledge of affairs of the Wyoming Valley, has made of the *Evening News* an interesting, influential and prosperous organ. The policy of the paper is, in general, Republican. In 1923, to meet the demands of expansion, Mr. Hourigan moved his plant into new and larger quarters, purchasing the property at 32 and 34 North Main Street, enlarging the building and installing modern presses and equipment. There are no stockholders in the *Evening News*, Mr. Hourigan operating it as sole owner and publisher.

Mr. Hourigan is a director of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, a trustee of the Wilkes-Barre Community Federation, a director of the United Charities, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and was for eight years a member of the Wilkes-Barre School Board. He is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club.

On January 17, 1905, he married Caroline G. Henderson of Plymouth, Pa. Children: Carolyn, John A., Jr., Ruth and Jane. Mary, their first-born child, died at the age of six.

Home: 210 North Main Street. Office: *Evening News*.

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THOMAS HENRY JAMES, PLAINS, LUZERNE COUNTY.

The story of Thomas H. James is that of one of the most successful figures in Luzerne County. Entirely a self-made man, he has during a period of a few brief years achieved high business success and made himself a leader in many phases of community activity.

Principally he is devoted to banking and real estate, but besides this he is president of the board of school directors of Plains Township, secretary and treasurer of the Fox Hill Coal Company of Plains, secretary and treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Cake & Cone Company of Kingston, and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Miner Church of Plains. He also was formerly, for eight years, township treasurer of Plains, and became superintendent of roads and bridges of Luzerne County in 1928. In banking his chief concern is the Plains State Bank, which he organized and has been president of since 1923.

Mr. James started his career as a mine worker and he was identified with the industry continuously until he was thirty-three years of age. At the age of eight he was working at the Delaware & Hudson mines as a breaker boy, and at the age of thirteen he was working in the mines. By hard work, however, he made his way up the ladder and during his mine career he was for several years mine foreman with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Mr. James was born in Plains Township, January 13, 1884, the son of Thomas and Margaret (Thomas) James, and before starting to work he had a brief schooling in the public schools. Much of his education, however, came from the school of experience.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and a member of the Elks, the Eagles, the Moose, the Craftsmen's Club, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Reciprocity Club and the Pen and Pencil Club.

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JOHN BRUYIERE KNAPP, WILKES-BARRE

John B. Knapp is one of the most successful architects of Eastern Pennsylvania, having designed some of the finest specimens of modern business and public buildings and residences in the Wyoming Valley. In a substantial degree, also, his work is known in the entire East and Middle West, inasmuch as he has designed various structures of importance in a number of cities in that section. Mr. Knapp is also nationally prominent as an official of the B. P. O. Elks, having filled the office of Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, the second highest office in the order, and having for many years filled other offices of importance both at Wilkes-Barre and over larger territories. He is active in Masonry as well.

Mr. Knapp was born in Chaumont, Jefferson County, N. Y., October 12, 1880, son of Moses Jay and Hannah Mary (Crammond) Knapp. His is an ancient, distinguished lineage in America, founded in this country by Nicholas Knapp, who came to Watertown, Mass., in 1630, from England. Members of this family fought in the French and Indian wars, the Revolution, and the Civil War, Mr. Knapp's father, Moses Jay Knapp, having served throughout the Civil War.

Mr. Knapp attended Chaumont High School, graduating 1897; graduated School of Architecture, Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, 1901; graduated (post-graduate) Structural Engineering, same institution, 1903. He took charge of Albert H. Kipp's office, Wilkes-Barre, April 21, 1906. After Mr. Kipp's death, the following June, he completed work for the A. H. Kipp estate and in 1907 opened his own office in the Lee Building. April, 1925, he moved to his present office, Town Hall Building.

He has been the architect of a number of the F. M. Kirby stores throughout the country. He designed the Community Center Building, Philadelphia, for John Wanamaker. In Wilkes-Barre, a representative selection of his work would include the George J. Stegmaier residence, now the K. of C. Building, the

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LUTHER MILLER KNIFFEN, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Kniffen was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., November 19, 1888, the son of former Mayor Lewis P. and Katherine G. (Reick) Kniffen, and including high school he was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools.

He entered the undertaking business with his father immediately after leaving school and besides having since succeeded to this business, long known as L. P. Kniffen & Son, he is conspicuous in Luzerne County citizenship as county coroner. He was elected coroner of Luzerne County in November, 1927.

Politically he is a Republican and his taking public office has been another step in line with the career of his late father. In addition to being remembered as one of the best mayors Wilkes-Barre ever had, Lewis P. Kniffen gave outstanding service to the community as county sheriff and as member of the Wilkes-Barre City Council and his activities will always have important place in Luzerne County history. He was mayor of Wilkes-Barre from 1907 to 1911 and following four years as sheriff of Luzerne County, from 1912 to 1916, was member of the City Council for several terms. As sheriff he was the only Republican elected in the Democratic landslide in 1912, and in addition to these honors he was the Republican nominee for Congress, being defeated, however, by a narrow margin.

He himself entered the undertaking business in early manhood, and in much the present business is monumental to him. Since taking charge of the business after his father's death, which occurred in December, 1924, Luther M. Kniffen has greatly added to its position as one of the leading funeral firms in Eastern Pennsylvania, building a beautiful new funeral home in South Main Street and otherwise extending its already impressive service.

Mr. Kniffen is also prominent as an ex-service man and he is a member of Landmark Lodge, No. 442,

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FRANCIS H. KOHLBRAKER, NANTICOKE

Few individuals who have had a part in the great mine industry of Luzerne County can cite a longer or more prominent identification with the production of anthracite coal than Francis H. Kohlbraker. Until January, 1927, when at the age of seventy he retired, he had been for sixty years continuously engaged with the Susquehanna Coal Company, and it is doubtful if this record of unbroken service is equalled anywhere in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kohlbraker became an employe of the Susquehanna Coal Company at the age of ten, and at the time of his retirement had held the important post of mine superintendent for an even thirty years. He started his career as a slate picker, and before being appointed superintendent of the Shamokin Collieries in 1897 and superintendent of the Nanticoke Collieries in 1901, he worked as fireman, engineer, breaker boss, and outside foreman.

He was born in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., December 15, 1858, the son of George H. and Mary (Bowman) Kohlbraker. Besides his devotion to mining he was one of the organizers and is president and director of the Susquehanna Lumber Company and the Nanticoke Construction Company. He is also director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Nanticoke and along with much active participation in public affairs, including much important work in Liberty Loan campaigns during the World War, he is a member of the board of trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital.

Mr. Kohlbraker was married November 28, 1899, to Rebecca Morrison of Shamokin, Pa., and has one daughter, Mary, who was graduated from Vassar College in 1924 and is at present instructor of Latin in the Nanticoke High School.

Home: 401 East Main Street, Nanticoke.



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JOHN F. STEINMAN

Among Pennsylvania publishers, John F. Steinman, associated with his brother, J. H. Steinman, has taken a commanding position. Mr. Steinman now directs the publishing of all the daily newspapers in Lancaster. These newspapers go into more than fifty thousand homes daily.

Besides being publisher of all the Lancaster newspapers, Mr. Steinman is active in the management of the Steinman Development Company, owners of coal mines and coal lands in the South.

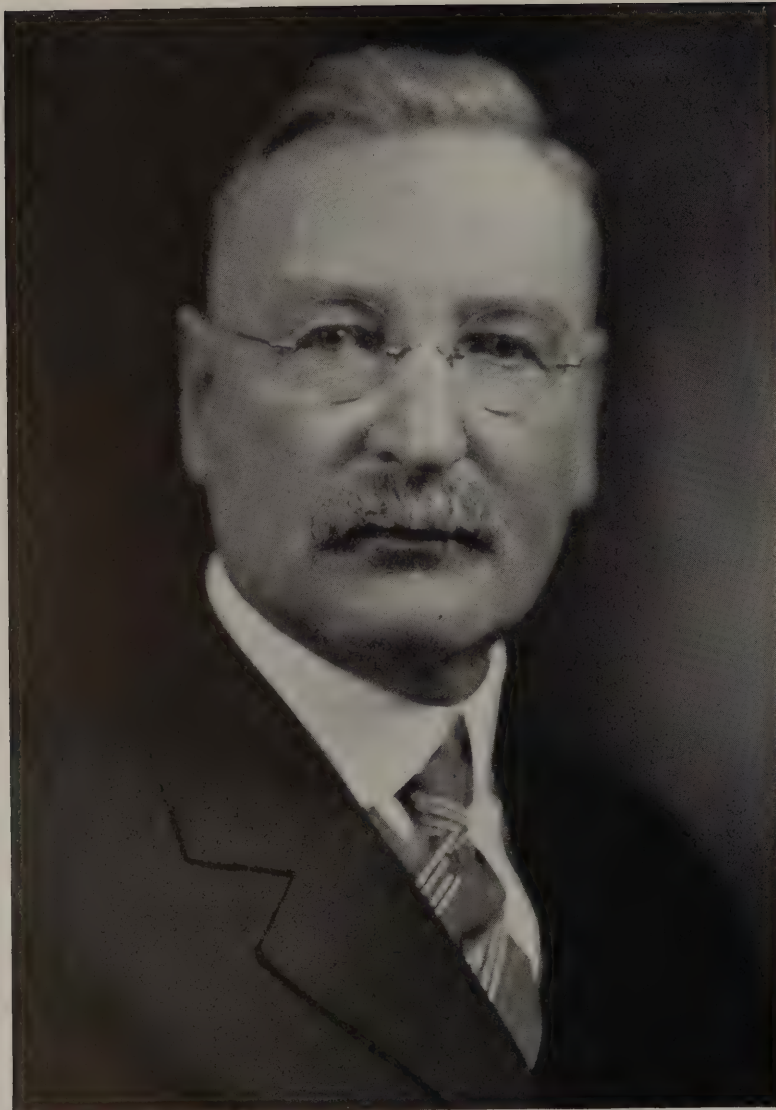
During the war, Mr. Steinman went to Washington and took a place with aircraft supply division of the war industries board, where he served until the war ended.

John F. Steinman was born August 21, 1884, the son of the late Andrew Jackson Steinman, publisher and ironmaster, and Caroline Morgan Hale Steinman. He was educated at Yeates School, Lancaster; the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, and completed his education at Yale, graduating as a mining engineer. He entered business with his father's enterprises and remained there until 1917 when he became publisher of *The Intelligencer* and *News Journal*. Since that time a modern new building has been erected and all the newspapers, which included *The Intelligencer*, *News*, *Journal*, *Era* and *Examiner* have been consolidated and brought under one roof with the titles (evening) *The New Era*; (morning) *The Intelligencer Journal* (Sunday) *The Sunday News*.

Mr. Steinman is secretary and treasurer of the Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., publishers of all the Lancaster daily newspapers. He is also president of the Steinman Development Company.

The clubs to which Mr. Steinman belongs are: The St. Elmo, New Haven, The Hamilton, Lancaster; Lancaster Country Club and The Rotary Club of Lancaster. His hobby is golf.

On June 3, 1913, Mr. Steinman married Miss Blanche Lazo, of New York. They have one daughter, Shirley. He resides at 231 East Orange street, Lancaster. His business address is 8-10 West King street.



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M. R. KEELER, PITSTON.

J. E. Patterson & Company's Pittston Planing Mills, established about 1860 by the late J. E. Patterson and now directed by M. R. Keeler, have been famous during that period for the superior quality of their products. Today, after more than half a century of dominance in its field, J. E. Patterson & Company has few rivals in Pennsylvania for its esteemed position. Mr. Keeler has been associated with this company since early manhood. He was born in Benton, Columbia County, Pa., December 5, 1870, son of John R. and Mary Alice (Hess) Keeler, attended the schools of Benton, and for two years was a school teacher. Coming to Pittston in 1893, he was employed as stenographer by J. E. Patterson & Company. After a series of promotions, to foreman and then to manager, he formed a partnership with the late Mr. Patterson, in 1908. That relation continued until 1925, the year of Mr. Patterson's decease. Since that time Mr. Keeler has carried on the business in his own interest and that of the Patterson estate.

Mr. Keeler is a member of the League for Industrial Rights; Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association; Merchants Association of Pittston; different branches of the I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and other associations. He was married, in 1894, to Miss Elnora B. McHenry, of Benton, Pa. They have no children.

The sort of prestige enjoyed by the firm of J. E. Patterson & Company, and the length of time they have been sustaining this high tradition, is plain as far back as fifty years ago. For official testimony of the fact, the firm was awarded the gold medal by the U. S. Centennial Commission at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, on doors, sash, blinds and newels, "for excellence of workmanship and material and the manner in which it is put together."

In the millwork field this firm served a territory in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and at
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ASA ERNEST LEWIS, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Lewis was born on the seventeenth day of May, 1873, in a log house on a small farm situated among the foot hills of the Appalachian Mountains, in the vicinity of what is now known as Sweet Valley, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. He is the son of William and Catharine (Sands) Lewis, being next to the youngest of a family of eleven children, consisting of four girls and seven boys.

Because of moderate circumstances the only advantages afforded him as a youth, for acquiring an education, were those obtainable in an ungraded country school. Being deprived of the privilege of attending high school, but with an ambition that would not be denied, and a determination to carry out that ambition, he acquired, by intense application and private tutelage obtained through self-sacrifice, a fund of knowledge which later qualified him to become a prominent educator in the public schools of the commonwealth.

From a teacher in the Little Red School House at the cross roads, he gradually rose, step by step, to the position of Assistant County Superintendent of Luzerne County Schools. For fifteen consecutive years Mr. Lewis conducted a Summer Normal School for teachers in what was then known as the "Pleasant Hill Academy."

On January 30th, 1920, Mr. Lewis was appointed, by Governor William C. Sproul, Referee of the Ninth Compensation District, comprising the Counties of Luzerne, Columbia, Montour and Northumberland. Since his appointment as Referee he has disposed of more than twenty-seven hundred compensation claims. While several hundred appeals have been taken from his decisions, the number of reversals by higher tribunals have been surprisingly few.

For many years, Mr. Lewis, because of his activity in civic affairs and fraternal organizations, has been

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John B. Russell, Jr.

FRANK FARQUHAR MATHESON, KINGSTON

Besides being president of one of the section's foremost automobile sales companies and being prominently identified with other of its outstanding business institutions, the leadership and aid he has given to civic, community and welfare projects, establishes Frank F. Matheson as one of the Wyoming Valley's most purposeful citizens.

As president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce he has performed particularly valuable services and among other community activities he was chairman of the Dorranceton-Wilkes-Barre annexation movement and member of the first Kingston Planning Commission.

Mr. Matheson is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club, Irem Temple Country Club, Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club, Craftsmen's Club; past president of Kiwanis Club and Automobile Dealers' Association; and life member of the Wyoming Valley Historical Society and the Columbian Hose Company.

In business his principal activities are as president of the Frank F. Matheson Company, dealers in automotive products, and as president of the Matheson Warehouse Company, doing a general warehousing business.

Mr. Matheson was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., June 27, 1871, of Scotch parentage, the son of Alexander and Janet (Johnston) Matheson. His education was gained in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the University of Michigan.

Following his school work he was for several years chief clerk in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and assistant to the general manager of the Consolidated Street Railway of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He then acquired an interest in an oil company in Chicago where he spent four years.

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HOMER R. MALLOW, WILKES-BARRE

As president and treasurer of the Mallow Hotel Corporation of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Mallow presents a splendid example of the leadership and executive direction that seems inherently associated with successful hotel operation in modern America. To his leadership is due Wilkes-Barre's new million-dollar hotel, the new units that have made the Sterling Hotel one of Pennsylvania's largest and finest hotels, and his is indeed a personality to be linked with the high forward progress of the community.

Mr. Mallow is a native of Michigan and his first knowledge of hotel operation and management came through close personal contact with N. M. Kaufman, principal owner of the Congress Hotel in Chicago. In 1911 he became personal representative of Mr. Kaufman, widely known as mine operator, banker and hotel man, and as part of his early experience in the hotel business he served as steward, assistant manager and later as general manager of the Hotel Cadillac, at Forty-Third and Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Mallow was born at Athens, Mich., May 31, 1880, the son of Henry and Hannah (Foote) Mallow, and following early education in the Athens public schools and the Union City (Michigan) High School he was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with degree of LL.B. in 1906. His identification with law, which included admission to the bar of Michigan and practice in the local, superior and federal courts, covered a period of one year, and during this time he was associated with the legal end of numerous important organizations and brought much in contact with its commercial application.

After this he became associated with the De Luxe Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich., and remained with it until 1911, traveling at first and later having charge of branches in Chicago and New York.

Following his connection with N. M. Kaufman he spent a year at Columbia, S. C., completing installation and operating plant of the Granite Brick Company, and after this he returned to New York where he

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EMIL MALINOWSKI, NANTICOKE.

Mr. Malinowski is a native of Poland, and during a career in which he has founded one of Luzerne County's most important financial institutions and otherwise become one of its most outstanding citizens, he has been a resident of Nanticoke and its environs for more than forty-five years.

A machinist, trained and skilled in the shops of his native country, he came to the United States in 1883, and prior to founding the Miners Trust Company, of Nanticoke, of which he is president, he was importantly concerned with the brewing industry for approximately twenty years, his principal interest being the Franklin Brewing Company, of Wilkes-Barre, which he founded and was president of from 1911 to 1920. On coming to the United States, he spent five years as a machinist with the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, and following engagement in business for himself, operating machine shop and wagon building works from 1888 to 1902, he became manager of the Hanover Brewery, of Danville, Pa., in 1902. From this, he transferred his interest to the Franklin Brewing Company, and he remained with it until 1920, when it discontinued operations. He organized the Miners Trust Company in 1919, and besides having been president of this bank, now having resources of more than \$3,500,000, since the start, August 10, 1920, he is prominent as national president of the Polish Union of America, as a trustee of the Nanticoke State Hospital, and as a director of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank.

As head of the Polish Union of America, he is directing head of a fraternal and benefit organization having over 40,000 members, and few of the Polish nationality in America are equally well known. Mr. Malinowski is also a former city councilman of Nanticoke and in addition to his activities in banking and finance, he is widely known for his philanthropies.

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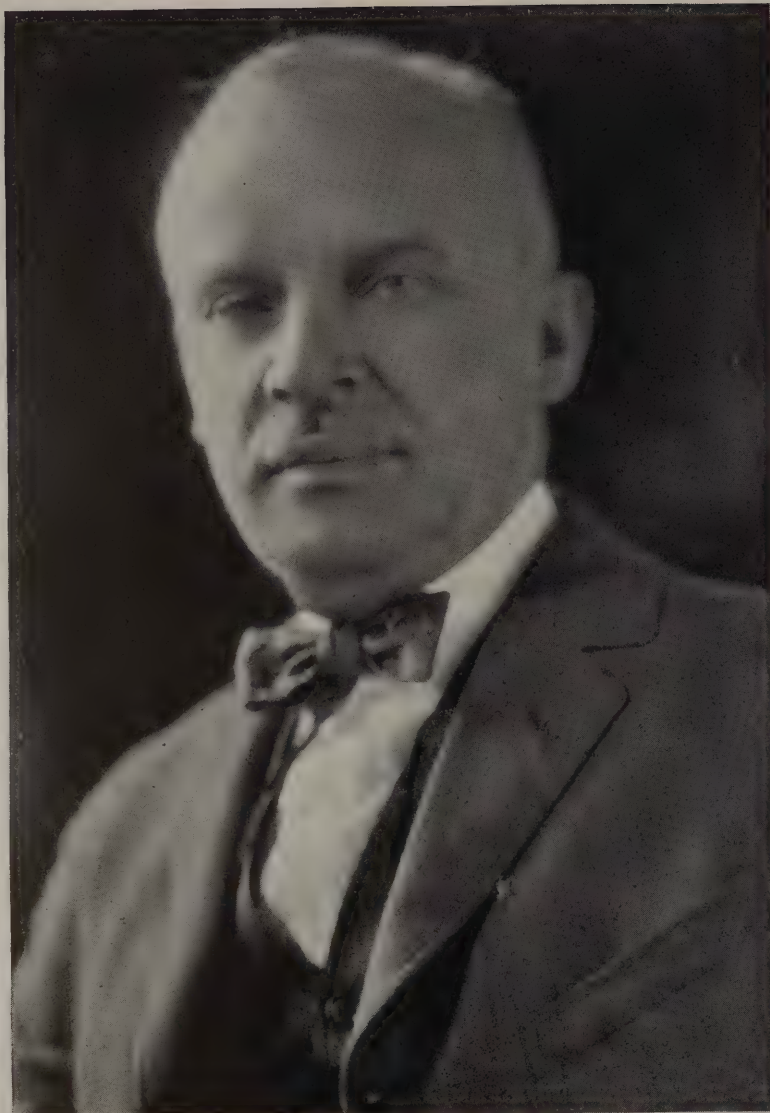
DR. LEO C. MUNDY, WILKES-BARRE.

A physician and surgeon of rich scholarship and fine practical capacity, Dr. Leo C. Mundy's abilities have been recognized in the continued responsibilities that are constantly placed in his hands by his fellow-citizens. He is at present city physician of Wilkes-Barre and is official surgeon for a large number of the important industries of the Wyoming Valley. His notable record as an army surgeon during the World War is well-known, as is the fact that General Pershing awarded him the distinguished service citation for his services overseas.

Dr. Mundy is a member of the surgical staff of the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre; and is surgeon for the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Hudson Coal Company and Conlon Coal Company. He is a member of the Lehigh Valley Medical Society, New York & New England Railroad Surgeons, the Luzerne County Medical Society, American Medical Association and others. He was appointed city physician of Wilkes-Barre in 1928.

Dr. Mundy was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School (M.D. 1908) and served three years' internship at St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia; Newark (N. J.) City Hospital; and Altoona (Pa.) General Hospital. He then returned to Wilkes-Barre, his native city, in 1911, and specialized in surgery until the war interrupted his practice. In June, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant and attached to the Medical Officers Training Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he was promoted to captain. He was assigned with the 23rd Engineers and later with the 313th Infantry at Camp Meade, Md., from which post he sailed overseas, being commissioned a major. He served as surgeon of the Montoir district in France and commander of Camp Hospital No. 85. It was for his work in this sector that he was given the distinguished service citation. On discharge in 1919 he was breveted a lieutenant

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GUY W. MOORE, WILKES-BARRE

Guy W. Moore, general manager of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, was born in Shamokin, Pa., May 30, 1868, son of Mason C. and Margaret A. Moore. The family moved to Kingston, Luzerne County, in 1871, where the subject of this sketch has since resided. He was graduated from the Kingston High School in the class of 1882.

Mr. Moore married in 1897 Esther, daughter of John and Mary Parry of Kingston. They have one son, John Mason Moore, born April 19, 1903.

Mr. Moore's connection with the *Wilkes-Barre Record* dates from 1882, in which year he began as an office boy. After having learned the printer's trade he was advanced to the position of assistant foreman, then foreman of the composing room, business manager, and later to the position of general manager. Rapid and substantial growth has been the history of the newspaper under his management. It is one of the largest newspapers in the State and, in fact, in the country, in the average number of pages, and for a number of years it has had the distinction of being the first newspaper in the United States, among six-day-a-week morning newspapers, in the volume of advertising. The number of pages varies from twenty-four to forty-eight a day. The *Record* has consistently maintained its reputation for reliability, cleanness and progressiveness.

Mr. Moore is one of the outstanding men in the community in business and civic interests. He is vice-president and secretary of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company; a director of the Luzerne National Bank; director of the Jackson Telephone Company of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Moore has also taken a prominent part in political affairs. In 1916 he was a delegate-at-large from Pennsylvania to the Republican National Convention in Chicago. He was appointed by Governor Pinchot a member of the Committee of

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EDWARD FRANCIS MCGOVERN, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. McGovern is a son of the late Edward Francis McGovern, for years one of the most prominent members of the Luzerne County bar, and his rapid rise in the profession of law indicates that he inherited his father's ability. He has been a member of the Luzerne County Bar since October, 1914, and in his practice holds high reputation. Also, he has been chairman of the Luzerne County Democratic Committee since 1925 and his position in politics is that of much leadership.

Mr. McGovern was born in Wilkes-Barre, October 25, 1891, the son of E. F. and Ellen (Murphy) McGovern, and was educated in the public schools of Wilkes-Barre and the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated at the U. of P. with degree of LL.B. in 1914 and immediately after admission to the bar entered practice in Wilkes-Barre, in association with the late John T. Lenahan. Since the death of Mr. Lenahan, however, he has practiced alone.

He is a member of the county, state and the American bar associations, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Eagles, and the Fox Hill Country Club. Also, in addition to his post as county chairman of the Democratic party he is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Home: 239 North Main Street. Office: Second National Bank Building.



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DANIEL EDWARDS NEWELL, KINGSTON.

Mr. Newell is a grandson of the late Daniel Edwards, long to be remembered as one of the foremost figures in much of the Wyoming Valley's early progress, and in present enterprise he is engaged in the management of Edwards & Company, which, founded by his grandfather in 1874, has been a leading department store for more than fifty years. Mr. Newell became manager of the store in 1923, and besides this, he has been a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company since 1914.

Mr. Newell was born in Kingston, March 30, 1888, the son of Theodore and Mary (Edwards) Newell, and was educated in the Kingston public schools, the Bordentown (N. J.) Military School and the University of Virginia, and prior to entering business spent several years in travel. During the World War he held commission as a first lieutenant of infantry and was for several months an instructor at the Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Waco, Texas. He entered service in August, 1917, and was commissioned second lieutenant at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara, New York. His first assignment was with the 90th Division, at Camp Travis, but he was prevented from going over-seas through being wounded with a hand grenade while engaged in training work.

On discharge from the army he organized the Pennsylvania White Clay Mining Company of Kingston, and from 1919 to 1923 was actively concerned with white clay mining as president and general manager of this company. Also earlier, from 1914 to 1917, he was engaged in the real estate business with Bruce Espy, as Espy & Newell.

He is a member of the Westmoreland Club, Wyoming Valley Country Club, Shawnee Country Club, the Pennsylvania Society of New York, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, the Club Atlantic of Atlantic City, and Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. E.

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HARRY U. NYHART, GLEN LYON.

Teacher, school official, and banker—this in brief describes the career of Harry U. Nyhart, president of the Glen Lyon National Bank and for more than twenty-five years superintendent of schools of Newport Township, Luzerne County.

Mr. Nyhart was born in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pa., October 9, 1871, the son of Levi L. and Julia (Kramer) Nyhart, and following graduation from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1892, he spent ten years of his early career as a teacher in Newport Township. Earlier, he had taught one year—1889-90—in Hanover Township, and on appointment as superintendent of the Newport Township Schools in 1902 he brought to the office the well-grounded experience of a teacher. Since his taking charge, the schools of Newport Township have enjoyed much progress and instead of the twenty teachers and the limited enrollment of 1902, there are at present one hundred and seventeen teachers and more than 3,000 pupils. Eleven schools are embraced in the township and it holds regard as one of the most efficiently administered school districts in Luzerne County.

Mr. Nyhart was one of the organizers of the Glen Lyon Bank, which gave up its state charter in November, 1927, to become a national bank. He has been its president since the start in 1911. He is also superintendent of the Sunday School and treasurer and member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church of Glen Lyon. He was appointed superintendent of the Sunday School, December 30, 1896, and has held this office for more than thirty years continuously.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, belonging to Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg and Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; he is a member of Irem Temple Country Club, of the Superintendents' Division of the National Educational Association, of the Pennsylvania State Educational Asso-

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REV. JOHN J. O'DONNELL, NANTICOKE.

Rev. John Joseph O'Donnell was born at Sugar Notch, Pa., January 13, 1872, son of Peter and Ellen (McNelis) O'Donnell. As a boy he attended the public and parochial schools of Wilkes-Barre. For four years, as a young man, he was employed by the Sheldon Axle Works of Wilkes-Barre and in the Post Office Department at Wilkes-Barre. He began his studies in preparation for Holy Orders at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmetsburg, Maryland, and completed his course at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. He entered on active pastoral work as assistant pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, and was for a time an instructor in St. Thomas College, Scranton, and at St. Lawrence Church, Great Bend, Pa. He was also assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Olyphant, Pa., and of St. Rose Church, Carbondale, Pa.

In 1907 he was appointed pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Wyoming County, where he was in charge five years. In 1912 he was made pastor of St. Mark's Church, Inkerman, Pa. And in 1922 he was appointed pastor of St. Francis Church, Nanticoke. Father O'Donnell has been successful in all his charges in injecting a substantial progress, both material and spiritual. A definite personal force has enabled Father O'Donnell to evoke a loyalty and strong cooperation from his parishioners and St. Francis has evidenced this spirit in numerous improvements and material advances during his incumbency. The parish now comprises 225 families. A modern school is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

During the World War, Father O'Donnell served as Chairman of the Local Draft Board at Inkerman, Pa. Moreover, in the cities of his residence he has consistently identified himself with civic movements of a constructive nature. His work has been a valuable contribution to civic stability and community contentment.



Buckley

JAMES FRANCIS O'BOYLE, PITTS-
TON.

One of the most substantial business figures in the Wyoming Valley, James F. O'Boyle, has for a number of years been prominent both in industrial life and in civic undertakings. He is president of the Pittston Coal Mining Company, operating the Hadligh Colliery, Sugar Notch, Pa.; president and treasurer of the Pittston Coal Sales Company; and a director of the following: Jones Oil & Supply Company, Pittston; Miners Savings Bank, Pittston; Lehigh (Pa.) Water Supply Company; Royal Brake Company, New York City.

Mr. O'Boyle was born in Pittston, Pa., December 26, 1882, son of Michael W. and Bridget (O'Donnell) O'Boyle. He attended St. John's High School and Holy Cross College, from which he holds the degree B.S., conferred in 1926, having left college in 1904 prior to completion of his course. In 1905 he entered the coal business as secretary and salesman for the Pittston Coal Mining Company. He advanced steadily, working his way up through positions of responsibility until, in 1925, he was elected president and active manager of the company's broad interests.

Mr. O'Boyle is also a member of the board of directors of the Kis Lyn Industrial School for Boys, and is otherwise actively interested in movements for the general public welfare. During the war period, he worked as one of the executives in charge of all the Liberty Loan drives and took part in many civilian projects which were so useful at the time in supporting military activities.

He is a member of B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 382, Pittston; the Fox Hill Country Club, Pittston; Valley Country Club; K. of C. Chapter No. 372; and the Catholic Club of New York City.

He married, in 1914, Margaret Dillon, of Binghamton, N. Y. Their children are: James F., Jr., Michael W., John O'D., Eugene D., Robert D., Mary Margaret, and Catherine.

Home: 802 Susquehanna Street, West Pittston. Office: Miners Bank Bldg., Pittston.



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WILLIAM T. PAYNE, WILKES-BARRE

The fame of the Wyoming Valley has penetrated through the industries of America in many directions but none has been more conspicuous than the achievements of William T. Payne, veteran coal magnate of Kingston, Pa., and chairman of the board of the Burns Brothers Coal Company of New York City, the largest retail coal dealers in the United States.

Mr. Payne ranks as one of the leaders in the anthracite industry not only because of his impressive financial interests but because of his constructive attainments in bringing the public into closer touch with the products of the mines and in creating a wider, more intelligently directed relationship between consumer, operator and dealer. He was one of the first men to appreciate the modern merchandising needs and problems of the anthracite industry and to bring a real business vision to their solution.

His career has given him unusual opportunities to study not only the problems of the mines but the problems of the public. He is the president and general manager of the East Boston Coal Company, Kingston, Pa.; president of the Miners Mills Coal Mining Company, Miners Mills, Pa.; president of the Lackawanna Fuel Company, Troop, Pa.; vice-president of the Evans Colliery Company, Beaver Meadows, Pa., and first vice-president of the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. Payne was born April 20, 1871, at Kingston, Pa., the son of William G. and Ellen (Roberts) Payne. It may truthfully be said that the spirit of anthracite was in his blood, for the foundation of his present interests was laid in 1840 when his grandfather, Edward Payne, bought large mining properties and became a coal operator at Minersville, Pa. In 1871, at the age of twenty-five, William G. Payne was made general superintendent of the East Boston Coal Company of which later he became president, and upon his death was succeeded in that office by his son, William T. Payne, the subject of the present sketch.

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JAMES HALE STEINMAN

Deserting law for printers' ink, James Hale Steinman, editor of all the daily newspapers in Lancaster, has become one of Pennsylvania's best known editors. In publishing the Lancaster daily newspapers he is associated with his brother, John F. Steinman.

Born October 22, 1886, in Lancaster, James Hale Steinman has had an eventful career. He was educated at and graduated from the Yeates School, Lancaster, 1903; the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, 1904; Yale University, 1908, Bachelor of Arts; University of Pennsylvania, 1911, Bachelor of Laws.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mr. Steinman returned to Lancaster and opened a law office. His father, Andrew Jackson Steinman owned and edited *The Intelligencer* (evening), one of the five oldest daily newspapers in the United States. J. H. Steinman soon was spending more time at the newspaper office than at his law office and in a short time, closed the law office and devoted his attention to editing *The Intelligencer* and starting *The Morning Journal*. Upon his father's death, Mr. Steinman became editor of *The Intelligencer*. His brother, John F. Steinman joined him at this time as publisher of the newspapers. *The Morning News* was purchased in 1915 and consolidated with *The Morning Journal* as *The News-Journal*.

When the World War broke out, J. H. Steinman enlisted June 23, 1917, serving first as assistant adjutant and then as adjutant of the 79th Division. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel on October 21, 1918. While the 79th Division was in France, Lieut-Colonel Steinman was mentioned in division general orders and received a citation from the General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Headquarters.

The war over, Colonel Steinman returned to Lancaster as did his brother, John F. Steinman from the war industries board and then began a remarkable achievement in newspaper making. *The Intelligencer*

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ROBERT TRESSEL PAESSLER, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Paessler is president of the Robert T. Paessler Company, Inc., analytical and consulting chemists of Wilkes-Barre, one of the most successful and widely known concerns of its kind in Pennsylvania. Besides being retained by various mining companies and other industrial enterprises, the company is largely devoted to criminal work, as legal chemists, and it has for years held high reputation for this, being officially connected with numerous police departments and doing much state and federal work. Mr. Paessler holds personal regard as an authority on toxicology and he is personally credited with the solution of several important murder cases. The business was started by Mr. Paessler in 1912 and was incorporated in 1914, as Paessler, Heller & Jacoby, Incorporated. Since June 4, 1923, it has been owned and operated by him as the Robert T. Paessler Company, Incorporated.

Mr. Paessler was born at Van Wert, Ohio, September 9, 1890, the son of Vinton S. and Lorena (Tressel) Paessler, now residents of Binghamton, N. Y., and was educated in the Binghamton public schools and Harvard University, where he specialized in chemistry and was graduated with degree of A.B. in 1912.

He is a Past Master of Fidelity Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M.; Past High Priest of Shekinah Chapter No. 182, R. A. M.; member of Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Boylston Chemical Club; American Society of Testing Materials; American Chemical Society; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; American Institute of Radio Engineers; Wilkes-Barre Lions Club; Irem Temple Country Club; and the Harvard Club of Philadelphia. During the World War he was engaged in important service with the government food and fuel administrations.

He was married April 2, 1914, to Golda Blanche Armant, of Binghamton, N. Y., and resides at 64 Yeager Avenue, Forty Fort. Office: 105 Coal Exchange Building, Wilkes-Barre.



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DANIEL SYLVESTER PENSYL, NANTICOKE.

D. Sylvester Pensyl, as a successful and influential citizen of Nanticoke, carries on a tradition of civic worth which runs unbrokenly in his ancestry back to the first recorded Pennsylvania progenitor, Jacob Pensyl, mentioned in the property records of the year 1776. He is at present president of The Nanticoke National Bank, having filled that office since 1916; he is esteemed for past work as an educator, and is ranked among the leading attorneys of the city.

D. Sylvester Pensyl, eldest son of Silas R. and Priscilla (Slagle) Pensyl, was born at the home farm in Mayberry Township, Montour County, Pa., October 18, 1870. He was educated in the public schools until sixteen years old, and studied for a year in the preparatory department of Central Pennsylvania College. At the age of seventeen, he began teaching school at Reeds Station in Ralpho Township, not far from the farm first settled by Jacob Pensyl. After a further course at Bloomsburg State Normal School, he was elected, at the age of nineteen, principal of Elysburg Academy, Elysburg, Pa.

At the age of twenty-one, he was graduated with honors at Central Pennsylvania State Normal School. In 1892, the year of his graduation, he was made principal of the grammar school at Catawissa; from 1894 to 1896 was principal of the high school at Snyderstown; and from 1896 to 1898 studied law in the offices of Rhawn & Small, a law firm, at Catawissa. In 1898 he was admitted to practice law at the bars of Montour, Columbia and Luzerne Counties, and on March 1st of that year settled in Nanticoke. Although a stranger, he was made principal of the West Main Street Public School, which office he filled for six years, meanwhile continuing higher studies in law. In 1903 he was admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pensyl is a graduate of Hamilton College of Law, of Chicago, Illi-

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DAVID M. ROSSER, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Rosser has given Luzerne County one of its best examples of public service. As member of the board of county commissioners of Luzerne County he has brought to the board the experience of an engineer and it is doubtful if the county has ever experienced a better management of its affairs or more down-right accomplishment than has come during his tenure. Such structures as the Fort Jenkins Bridge, the Market Street Bridge, the Shickshinny Bridge, and the South Street Bridge have been completed while he has been in office, and this alone is sufficient to make his record impressive and show his careful attention to duty. However, it is but a part. More than 175 miles of hard surface road has been added to the county, and that the Wyoming Valley now has one of the finest systems of highways and boulevards in Pennsylvania may be largely attributed to him. The East End Boulevard, the West Wyoming Road, and the Hunlock's Creek Road are but a few of the fine highways that have been added to the county since he became a member of the board, and his administration will always be conspicuous for its vast amount of road improvement, undoubtedly one of the greatest concerns of any community.

Mr. Rosser was elected to the board of county commissioners in 1923. Prior to this his career was devoted to personal enterprise as an engineer and contractor, to farming, and to a brief service as county engineer, the latter from 1920 to 1923. He has always been active in political affairs in Luzerne County and aside from his present position as one of the leaders of the Republican party he was conspicuous back in the days of 1912 as one of the leaders of the Progressive party. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1912, and following its memorable split he joined the Progressive party and became its county chairman. Theodore Roosevelt had no more staunch a supporter than he and during the two years that followed the campaign he remained at his party's head in Luzerne County.

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JOHN HOUGH WICKERSHAM, LANCASTER

Col. John Hough Wickersham, Lancaster structural engineer and veteran of important World War service with the army engineers overseas, is a native of this city and has been practicing here as an engineer and contractor since 1904. Among the many plants constructed under his direction, the most notable have been the Hershey Chocolate Company factories, Hershey, Pennsylvania, G. R. Kinney Company factories and warehouses in many cities, Vanity Fair Silk Mills of Reading, Pa., Bearings Company of America, Lancaster, Pa., Swatara Creek bridge of the Reading Railroad and a number of municipal plants in Harrisburg and other cities.

Mr. Wickersham is one of the very prominent men in Lancaster's business life and its civic activities. He was one of the organizers of the Lancaster Rotary Club and was its first president; he is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, a director of the Farmers Trust Company, of the Lancaster General Hospital and the Lancaster Country Club. His cooperation in general has made possible the success of the best-esteemed types of civic movements. In 1924 and 1925 he served as president of the Lancaster City School Board.

Col. Wickersham's service as a soldier began shortly after this country became engaged in the World War. On May 9, 1917 he entered the Officers Training Camp at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., where he was commissioned a Captain of Engineers on June 25, 1917. He was promoted to Major of Engineers July 14, 1918, and to Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers November 9, 1918. He was ordered to France July 20, 1917, and became requisitioning officer for engineer supplies, attached to the Engineers Purchasing Office at Paris, until January 10, 1918. From October 13 to October 23, 1917, he was attached to the Third Army, British Expeditionary Forces, and from December 6, to December 16, 1917, to the Second Army, B. E. F.

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VICTOR S. ROBINSON, WILKES-BARRE

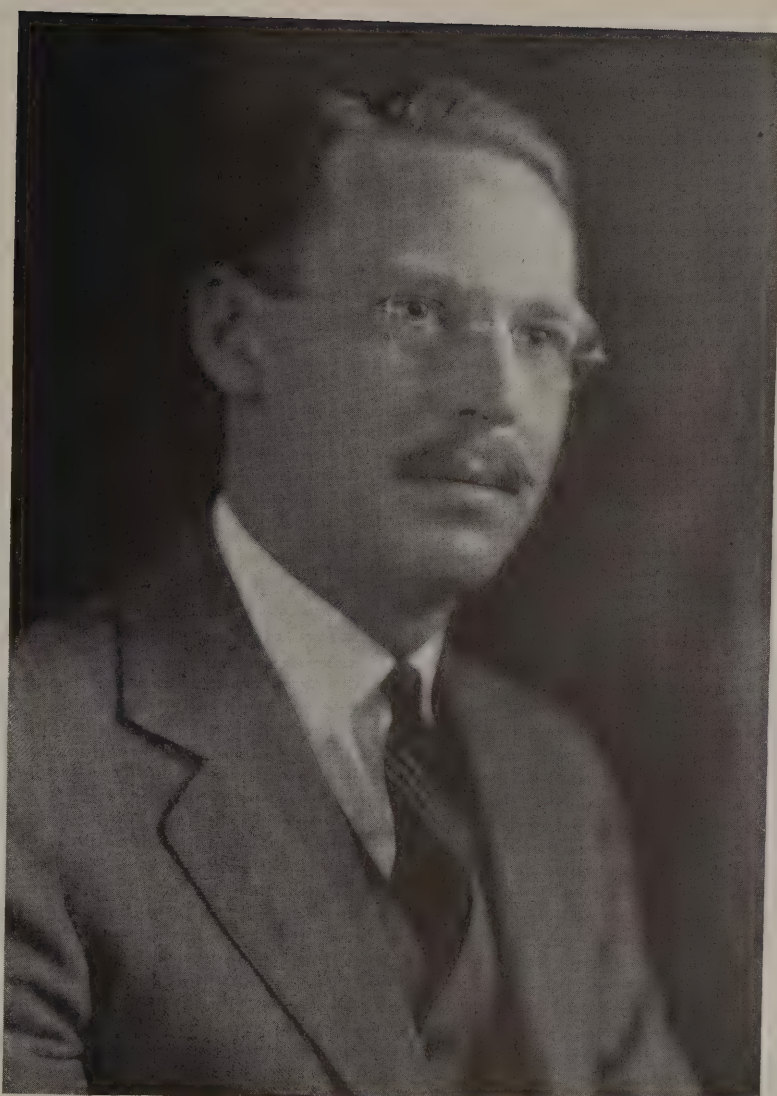
Mr. Robinson is a former president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Real Estate Board and one of the leading figures in this important business in the Wyoming Valley. He has been owner of the J. Frank Nuss Company of Wilkes-Barre since 1914, and with this concern is concerned with a general brokerage business, fire insurance, and mortgage loans. The company serves as rental agents for the Second National Bank Building of Wilkes-Barre and also has the management of numerous other important pieces of property.

Mr. Robinson was born at Mehoopany, Pa., February 6, 1885, the son of Edward A. and Ida S. (McLaud) Robinson and was educated in the public schools of his home community and the Lock Haven (Pa.) Normal School. He started his career as a school teacher and both before and after graduating from normal school, which was in 1906, he spent periods of two years each in this profession. He entered the office of J. Frank Nuss in 1908, and took over the business at the death of Mr. Nuss in 1914.

Mr. Robinson is active in church work in the Wyoming Valley and is president of the Laymans' Association of the Wilkes-Barre District of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also secretary of the Board of Trustees, vice-chairman of the Official Board, assistant superintendent and a teacher in the Sunday School of the Forty Fort Methodist Episcopal Church; chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Borough of Forty Fort, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A., the Y's Men's Club, the Wyoming Historical and Geographical Society, and the Wyoming Valley Motor Club.

He was married, August 5, 1908, to Ina B. Granger, of Wilkes-Barre, and has three children, Marion O., William A., and Marshall F.

Home: 85 Fort Street, Forty Fort. Office: 100 Second National Bank Building.



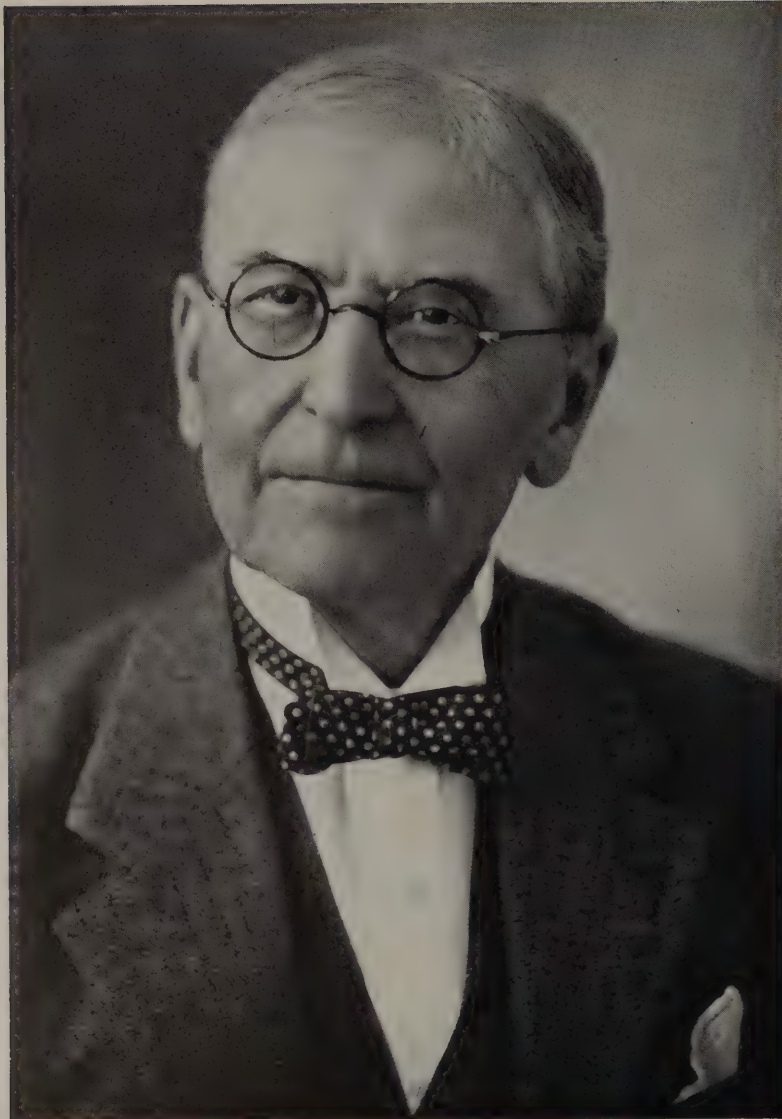
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THOMAS HUNT RIPPARD, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Rippard is a son of the late Thomas Hunt Rippard, whose death July 23, 1923, removed one of the city's most distinguished figures in music. He was born in Wilkes-Barre August 26, 1900, and since his majority, has been prominently engaged in the business of real estate, following a general brokerage business and gaining particular recognition for the development of property on Pocono Mountain. He has also been prominent as president of the National Bond & Mortgage Company, of Wilkes-Barre, as president of the Y's Men's Club and as a member of the Drama League and the Wilkes-Barre Radio Players. He was educated at the Wyoming Seminary and Lafayette College, and is a World War veteran and a member of the Lions Club and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

His father was also a native of Wilkes-Barre. He was born in the city June 14, 1866, and prior to retirement from active business was for thirty-seven years an employe of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit & Savings Bank. Because of ill health he resigned his post, as acting cashier, in April, 1917, and during the remainder of his life was almost entirely concerned with music. He began the study of violin at the age of four, and at the age of twelve was an orchestra leader. Later he took up the cello and through this soon became one of the best known and most accomplished celloists in the state. He was the organizer of the Rippard String Quartet, was active in the Scranton Symphony Orchestra, and was director of the Snyder Musical Company, 1920-23. He was also widely known as a radio artist, his cello selections being featured numbers on numerous programs during the days when the radio was gaining its first great popularity.

Home: 35 West North Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.



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JOHN C. CARTER

When the history of Lancaster within the memory of the present generation is written, the name of John Campbell Carter will occupy a prominent position in three distinct lines of endeavor.

In the roll of a banker he will stand paramount for the history of The Fulton National Bank and John C. Carter can not be separated.

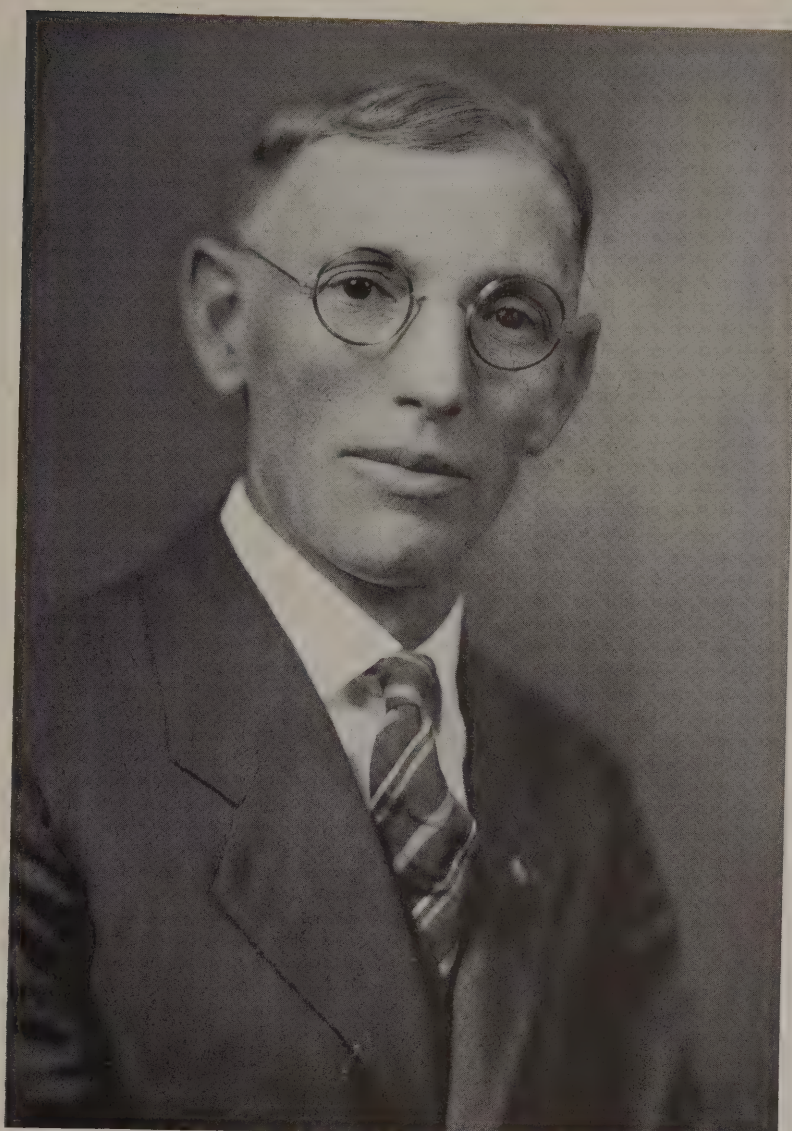
When the history of the public school system of this city over the same period is reviewed, the name of John C. Carter will emblazon the pages. Serving as director, vice-president, chairman of the important Finance Committee, and finally as president, he has played a part in the great municipal business of educating boys and girls into substantial men and women.

As a mason, John C. Carter is known as are few other men in the county. Past Master of Lodge 43, one of the oldest lodges in Pennsylvania, Past Officer of other bodies and treasurer of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, he has been an integral part of the Masonic history of Lancaster County since he first entered the sacred portals of the organization. For years he has served Lodge 43 as its treasurer.

In other civic movements he has figured conspicuously. His record as chairman of the Liberty Loan and Victory Loan Committees during and after the World War is one of achievement. His service as treasurer of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Lancaster County displays a certain desire to serve his fellowmen, help the unfortunate, and put the principles of the Good Samaritan into twentieth century life.

John C. Carter is a native of Lancaster. His father, Edward Carter, a descendant of the McArthur clan, was born in New York. His mother, Elizabeth Campbell Carter, a descendant of the Argyle clan of the Campbells of Scotland, born in Ireland at Rathmullan near Londonderry, Donegal County, came from

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CARADOC REES, NANTICOKE

The career of Caradoc Rees has been notable from the standpoint of constructive achievement and in the fact that he has demonstrated the relation between substantial success and vigorous business enterprise. Mr. Rees was employed in the mines of the Susquehanna Collieries Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company from his youth until he was thirty years of age. Then, in 1909, he organized as a contractor in Nanticoke and proceeded to build his business by giving a service as nearly perfect as human methods permit. Since 1909 his organization has been greatly expanded. He extended his operations to embrace the building of city streets and county and state highways. One of the notable of his recent road projects was the concrete state highway, about six miles in length, extending from Shickshinny to Huntington Mills. He also recently built about thirteen and a half miles of the Lackawanna Trail. Few large contracting firms in Pennsylvania have a better or bigger equipment for handling such work, so vitally important to the carrying on of modern business and social intercourse, and Mr. Rees has thereby contributed valuable impetus to modern progress.

Among other business affiliations, Mr. Rees is a director of the First National Bank of Nanticoke. He is a member of the General Contractors Association of America, the Shrine of Wilkes-Barre, Craftsmen's Club of Nanticoke, Keystone Consistory of Scranton, Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks and Irem Temple Country Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He was born at Frostburg, Md., February 27, 1879, son of Morgan and Ann (Rees) Rees. He has lived in Nanticoke practically all his life, having attended public schools here. On April 15, 1903, he married Olwen Howells of Nanticoke. Their children are: Jane, Caradoc, Ann and Ralph.



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CEPHAS CLAYWORTH ROSSER, NANTICOKE

C. C. Rosser is director and general manager of the Susquehanna Lumber Company and the Nanticoke Construction Company. He is also a director of the Nanticoke National Bank and vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre Laundry Company. Mr. Rosser is a native of England, born November 9, 1882, son of William and Elizabeth Rosser. He began his education in the schools of England and continued his studies in Nanticoke, having come to America with his parents in early youth. He is a graduate of Nanticoke High School and attended Wyoming Seminary of Kingston, Pa. For four years after graduation, he served as principal of the public schools of Nanticoke, but abandoned educational fields definitely in 1907, when he made connection with the Susquehanna Lumber Company and the Nanticoke Construction Company, beginning as bookkeeper for both organizations. Today there are few men better equipped as executives in charge of construction work. During the World War he was superintendent of construction at Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi, and was later transferred to Dayton, Ohio, where he was in charge of construction at two of this country's most important aviation fields, McCook Field and Wilbur Wright Field, until the close of the war.

Mr. Rosser is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Nanticoke, a director of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association, and a member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club and the Westmoreland Club, both of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, in 1902, to Ruth G. Van Dermark, descendant of the pioneer Dutch family of that name which settled in the Wyoming Valley in the seventeenth century. Their children are Ruth, Ellsworth C., and Lois J.

Home: 10 South Walnut Street. Office: 120 Arch Street.



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HERBERT LEROY RANSOM, PITSTON

"Verily, the services and the blood of the Ransoms have been a portion of that seed from which sprung up the independence, freedom, prosperity which make happy our favored land."—Miner, in "Hazelton Travellers."

The ancestry of Dr. Herbert LeRoy Ransom figures as a great force in the early history of America. Capt. Samuel Ransom, who settled in the Wyoming Valley in 1773, where he acquired large tracts of farming land, was commissioned a captain by the Continental Congress on August 26, 1776, and he organized the second independent company for reserve service. He joined the regular Continental Army at Morristown, N. J., under George Washington. With his company he engaged in many major battles of the Revolution. In June, 1778, Capt. Ransom volunteered for service in the Wyoming Valley under Col. Zebulon Butler, and was killed in the battle with British and Indians on July 3, 1778, known as the Wyoming Massacre. Dr. Ransom is a member of the fifth generation of direct descendants of Capt. Samuel Ransom.

Dr. Ransom was born in Luzerne County, Pa., March 18, 1876, son of Chester P. and Harriet (Bonham) Ransom. He attended public schools and graduated at the University of Maryland in 1910 with the degree M.D. For a year he was engaged as an interne at Pittston Hospital, and has since that time been practicing medicine in Pittston. In 1922 he established the private hospital whose work he now directs, a work whose value has been recognized and commended by all who are familiar with it.

Dr. Ransom's medical work in Pittston was interrupted by war service in 1917, when he volunteered and was commissioned a first lieutenant. He served in the transport service on ships embarking from Hoboken, N. J., and was also medical inspector of troops stationed at that port.

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AUSTIN E. MCCOLLOUGH

Austin E. McCollough, managing editor of The Intelligencer-Journal, oldest Democratic daily newspaper in the United States, is widely known because of his political activity, having been honored by his party with every office within its gift. At twenty-one Mr. McCollough was elected a precinct committeeman; then ward chairman; then secretary-treasurer of the city committee at York, Pennsylvania. Later he was elected delegate to the state convention; delegate to the national convention at New York, 1924. Preceding this he was the legislative nominee of his party in York, Pennsylvania (1912); congressional nominee, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (1918). In 1922 he was elected chairman of the Democratic state committee for two years and has served as executive committeeman for the state for many years.

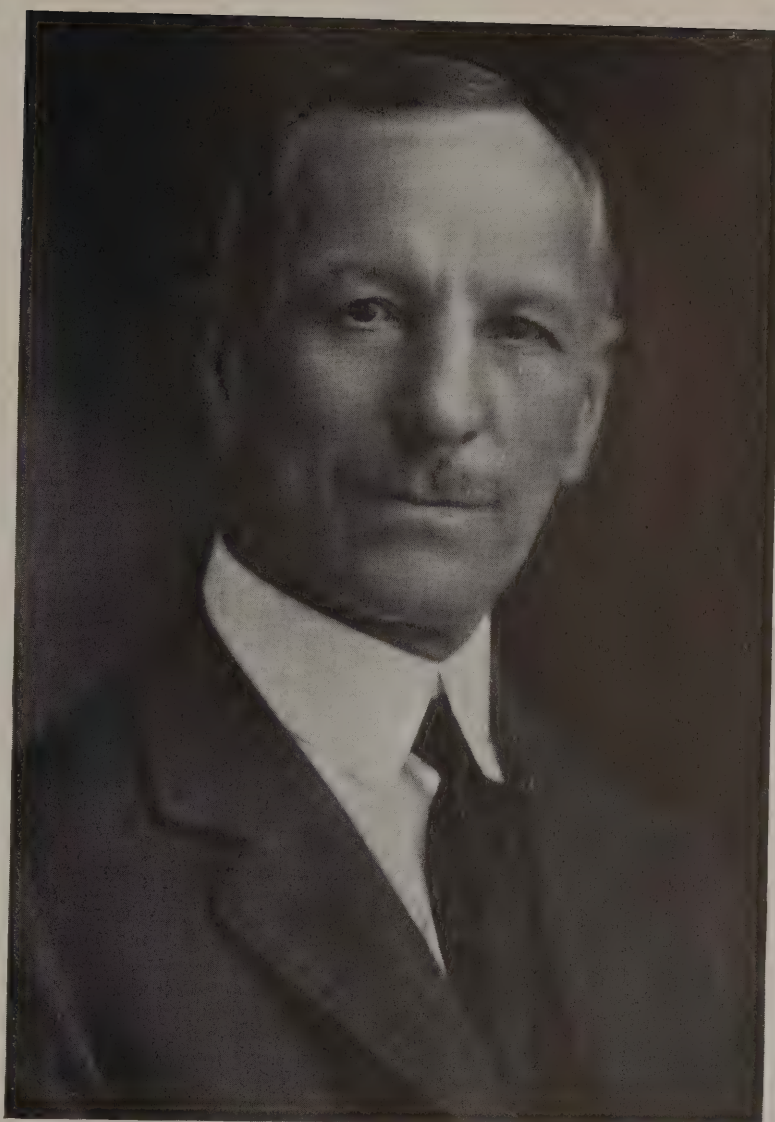
In 1921 Mr. McCollough helped direct a campaign for his wife, Pearl Robinson McCollough for school director in the City of Lancaster. Mrs. McCollough was elected and served six years, with her running mates, the first of her party to serve for a quarter century.

Mr. McCollough was born in Chanceford Township, York County on August 22, 1879, the son of Dr. John F. McCollough and Selena Helen (Van Hynning). Mr. McCollough's parents died when he was a mere youth, leaving him to his own. He raised money to go to school by helping to operate a threshing machine in summer, completing his school work in the public schools; the Y. C. A. York and the N. B. C. Norristown.

In 1901 Mr. McCollough married Pearl Robinson, a teacher in the York, Pennsylvania schools. There are eight children: John Houston, Clair R., Dean R. Austin E., Jr., Robert I., Donald M., Helen E. and Margaret L.

Mr. McCollough is a member of the Pennsylvania Publishers' Association, the National Editorial Association, the Media Heights Golf Club, and the Presbyterian Church.

His hobbies are politics, hunting and fishing.



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JOSEPH G. SCHULER, WILKES-BARRE.

Both as business man and city official, Joseph G. Schuler has long held place as one of Wilkes-Barre's most outstanding citizens. His public career, dating from March, 1887, to the present, has probably been filled with more genuine accomplishment for the City of Wilkes-Barre than that of any other official and certain it is none holds greater admiration.

Mr. Schuler was born in Wilkes-Barre, July 9, 1870, the son of Valentine and Elizabeth (Smoulter) Schuler, and following education in the Wilkes-Barre public schools and the St. Nicholas Parochial School, he started his public career, at the age of seventeen, as an employe of the city engineer's office, where under the late W. V. Ingham, city engineer, he was engaged for several years.

He also held appointment as member of the old call fire department during this period, serving with the Cinderella Street hand-drawn company and Steamer Company No. 1, and in 1898 he was appointed second assistant fire chief, having earlier won his way to foremanship of the Cinderella company and otherwise shown his fitness for leadership. Following a year of service as second assistant chief, Mayor F. M. Nichols, in 1899, appointed him chief engineer of the fire department, and from then until 1913, when under the present commission form of government he became member of the city council, he held this post.

In his service with the council, except for one term, he has held office continuously since 1913, his present service being as commissioner of finance.

In private enterprise he is chiefly concerned with the plumbing business, as partner with his son in the firm of Joseph G. Schuler & Son. He learned the plumbing trade under the late J. W. Patten of Wilkes-Barre, after whose death he entered business with his brother, John, as Schuler Brothers.

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RICHARD B. SHERIDAN, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Sheridan has been a member of the bar of Luzerne County since November, 1899, and he is recognized as one of the leaders of his profession. An immigrant boy, fresh from Ireland, he studied law with the late John T. Lenahan, and until the latter's death in 1920, was associated with him. Since then he has been associated with Mr. E. F. McGovern and Mr. Joseph H. Finn.

Mr. Sheridan was born in Dublin, Ireland, January 27, 1871, the son of Thomas Brinsely and Elizabeth M. (McAuley) Sheridan, and his entire youth was spent in his native country. He was educated in the parochial schools of Dublin and St. Finian's Academy, in Mavan, County Meath, Ireland. He came to the United States and located in Nanticoke, October 4, 1893, and this community has been his home continuously since.

He is particularly active in the affairs of Nanticoke and for the past sixteen years has been solicitor of the borough. Also, during the World War, he held post as a member of the government appeal board for the district.

Mr. Sheridan is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the County and State Bar Associations.

He was married, September 8, 1911, to Genevieve R. Corgan of Nanticoke and has four children, Michael H., Richard B., Jr., Thomas B. and Harriett M.

Home: Nanticoke. Office: Second National Bank Building.



FREDERIC WAGNER STARK, WILKES-BARRE

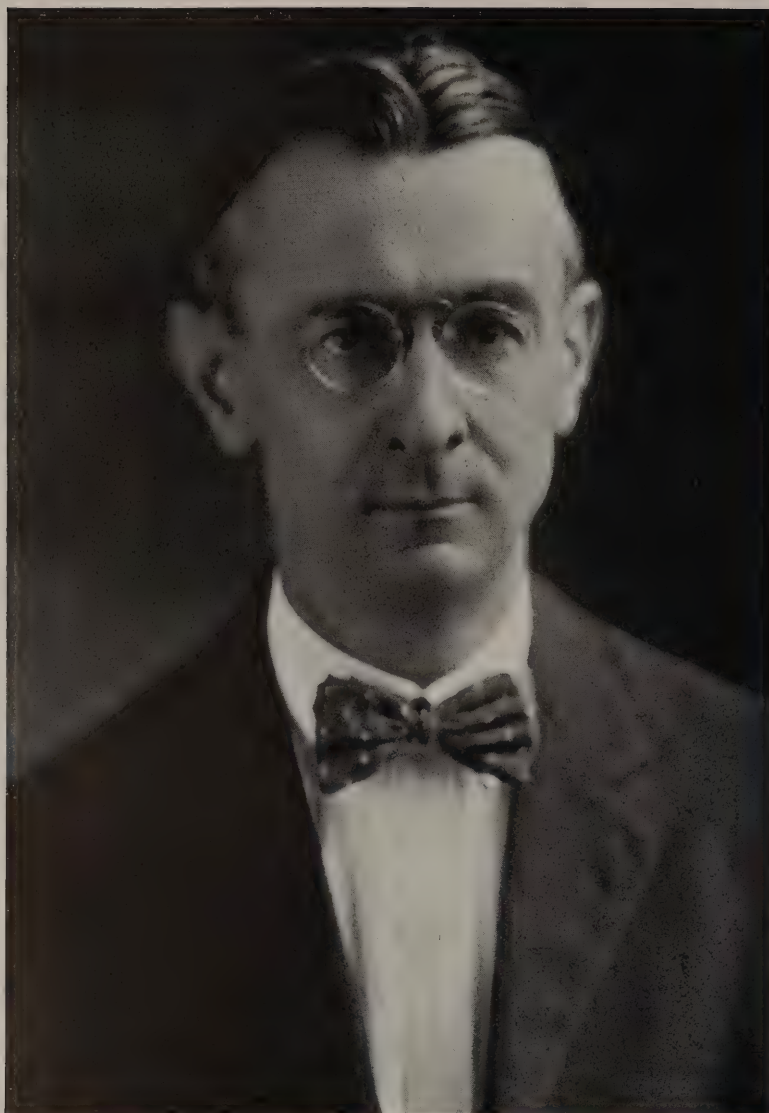
Frederic Wagner Stark is director of sales in the anthracite coal region for the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware, of which he is a member of the board of directors. He is also vice-president and a director of the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Mr. Stark's association with the powder industry in the anthracite region dates back more than a generation. As a young man he was employed by the Forcite Powder Company of New York City, which was founded and at that time owned by the late John W. Mackay, founder of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Stark was in charge of sales in the anthracite region. In 1897 the Forcite Powder Company was taken over by the Dupont Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. Stark continued in the same capacity with the new company. The Dupont Powder Company was dissolved on January 1, 1913, and he became a director of the Hercules Powder Company. He has been the director of sales in the anthracite district from 1913 to the present.

He is a member of the Westmoreland Club and Wyoming Valley Country Club, Wilkes-Barre; the Wilmington (Del.) Country Club; Wilmington City Club; Valley Country Club, Hazleton, Pa.; Pennsylvania Society of New York City; Bankers Club, New York City.

Frederic Wagner Stark was born in Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa., April 30, 1870, son of Benjamin F. and Mary Francis (Warner) Stark, and attended public schools, Harry Hillman Academy and Wilkes-Barre Business College. On October 27, 1897, he married Claire Warbrick of New York. Children: Robert and Betty (Mrs. William L. Morse of Hazleton).

Benjamin F. Stark, father of the subject, was born in Montrose, July 15, 1845, son of Cornelius and Louisa (Wagner) Stark, both natives of Luzerne County. He was educated at the Montrose Academy and Lowell's Business College. On October 10, 1868, he married Mary F. Warner, daughter of Hon. D. D. and

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Stearns Studio

EDWIN SHORTZ, JR., WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Shortz is a member of one of the Wyoming Valley's oldest and best-known families and he has for years held recognition as maintaining its best traditions. His father, Edwin Shortz, who died in October, 1924, was a member of the bar of Luzerne County for more than forty years and the name is one that is well founded in law. The father was born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., July 10, 1841, and besides being concerned with large legal practice he was extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber at White Haven, both individually and as member of the firm of Shortz, Lewis & Company. He also served as burgess of White Haven, was a member of the borough school board for several years and in 1876 was the Democratic candidate for State Senate from the twenty-first district. He read law with the late Stanley Woodward and was admitted to the bar in 1880.

Edward Shortz, Jr., was born in White Haven and was educated in the Harry Hillman Academy and Princeton University. He was graduated from Princeton in 1897 and was admitted to the bar in 1899. However, while studying law he was engaged in engineering work and did not enter practice until 1903. From 1913 to 1916 he was engaged with the county board of viewers, as a law member, and from 1916 to 1920 he held appointment as assistant district attorney. In the latter office he was largely concerned with criminal cases and since then he has been active, both in the local courts and in the Supreme Court, in the trial and argument of important civil cases. His practice is largely devoted to financial concerns and in this he is counsel for the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, the White Haven Savings Bank, the First National Bank of Dallas, the First National Bank of Wyoming and the People's Savings & Trust Company of Duryea.

Mr. Shortz is a Democrat and is a member of the Luzerne County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania

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M. E. COMERFORD

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In the matter of safety, the protection of life and property, Mr. Comerford has always been a leader. So pronounced are his activities in that relation that the city officials and leaders in the Scranton Fire Department recently conferred upon him the distinction of Honorary Chief.

In the Civic Division his efforts have been of much constructive value to Scranton. He is a member of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce and goes to the front all of the time in stimulating the efforts of that body. An advocate of law and order, peaceful and productive enterprise and with a wholesome respect always for the rights of others; Mr. Comerford has worked assiduously for the interest of Scranton all of the time and will continue this effort toward making the new and better Scranton one of the greatest manufacturing cities in the nation.

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PATRICK HENRY DEVER

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Mr. Dever is a member of the Fox Hill County Club of Pittston, Pa., Wyoming Valley Country Club, and Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. Elks.

Home: 501 East Main Street, Nanticoke. Office: Glen Alden Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre.

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CONRAD F. GOERINGER

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He attended public schools, and as a young man worked in the mines and at blacksmith and rock contracting work. Later he learned the electrician's trade and in 1906 formed the electrical contracting firm of Baldwin and Goeringer. He bought his partner's interest in 1909 and from then till 1924 operated it as the Goeringer Electrical Company, adding to the scope of the business by undertaking many sewer and paving contracts. In 1915 he formed the C. F. Goeringer Construction Company, which he merged with the Goeringer Electrical Company. Meanwhile he had expanded his interests and properties, becoming successively president of the Bertels Metalware Company and the Davis Electrical Company. From the first it has been his policy to operate on a large scale, as attested by his purchase of the quarries at Pond Hill and Moosic. He is one of the country's most successful contractors.

Home: 39 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre. Office: 39 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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LOUIS WATRES HEALY

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Club, Waverly Country Club, and Wyoming Valley Country Club.

He was married, April 23, 1896, to Louise Bright Rowe, of Atlanta, Ga., and has two sons, Louis Hollister Healy and Joel Watres Healy.

Home: 24 North River Street. Office: Spring Brook Water Supply Company.

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EDWARD WILLIAM DAVIS

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Mr. Davis is a Mason, Knight Templar, and Shriner, and a member of the Franklin Club, the Westmoreland Club, and the Wyoming Valley Country Club.

He has been twice married. His first marriage was to Emma Miller, daughter of the late Joseph Miller, banker, of Wilmore, Pa., and by this marriage he has one son, George Reuling Davis, a member of the Kirby-Davis Company, of Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Davis died in October, 1924. On June 30, 1926, Mr. Davis was married to Martha Wilson Stanford, daughter of the late Judge Henry L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, Eastern Shore, Maryland.

Home: Ludwig Apartments. Office: 43 East Market Street.

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THOMAS HENRY JAMES

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He was married September 11, 1904, to Margaret Sarah Dixon, of Hudson, Plains Township, and has four children, Ruth Dixon, Anna Merel, Thomas Robert, and Doris.

Home: 89 East Carey Avenue, Plains. Office: Plains State Bank.

DORRANCE REYNOLDS

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rect his battalion and after the Colonel had fallen, he also directed his regiment until the capture of the position was assured." He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for his work as an Intelligence Officer in the Intelligence Section of the General Staff.

Col. Reynolds married, June 30, 1903, Mabel Doudge, at New York City. Children: Constance, Nancy Buckingham Dorrance, Patricia.

He is a member of Yale and Harvard Clubs of New York City; Westmoreland, and Craftsman's, Wilkes-Barre; Shrine Country Club, Dallas, Pa.; a member of the U. S. Infantry, American Historical and American Statistical Associations, Society of Colonial Wars, etc. In 1907 he was Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, being defeated by a small majority, and served (1921-24) as a member of the Kirby Park Commission, which directed the design and accomplished construction of Kirby Park, of 120 acres.

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CLARK WRIGHT EVANS

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Street, etc. Other examples of his work are found in the states of New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maryland.

In professional identifications he is a member of The American Institute of Architects, the Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A., the American Society for Testing Materials and the American Specification Institute. He is also a member of the New York Produce Exchange, where he was active during the time of his interest in the grain business with his brother. His club and other affiliations include Anchor Lodge F. & A. M., Plainfield, N. J., Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, Westmoreland Club, Wyoming Valley Country Club, Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wyoming Valley Motor Club, Concordia Society, Kiwanis and the Y. M. C. A. He is a member of St. Stephen's Church. He was active in affairs of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross and during the World War served as Chairman of its first war drive.

He has one daughter, Marion Annette Evans.

Home: 117 West River Street. Office: Coal Exchange Building.

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HARRY ROBERT HIRSHOWITZ

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Temple of the Shrine. He is also a member of the Irem Temple Country Club, Fox Hill Country Club, Rotary Club, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Y. M. C. A., Chamber of Commerce, and Wyoming Valley Motor Club.

He was married July 6, 1919, to Florence Meyers, of Wilkes-Barre, and resides at 33 West South Street.

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JOHN E. MALONE

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Mr. Malone is a member of the Lancaster County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the International Law Association, the Hamilton Club of Lancaster, the Lancaster Lodge of Elks, the Atlantic Club of Atlantic City, N. J., and the Appawamis Club of New York.

Home: Orange and Shippen Streets. Office, 56 North Duke Street.

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H. EDGAR SHERTS

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Mr. Sherts is a member of the Masonic Orders, including Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T.; and Lancaster Lodge of Perfection. He is also a member of the B. P. O. Elks, the Knights of Malta, Sons of Veterans and the Pennsylvania Society of New York, and is an elder of the Zion Reformed Church of Millersville, Pa.

Home: 205 Manor Avenue, Millersville. Office: 42 No. Duke Street, Lancaster.

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JAMES HOZIE HUGHES

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of competency as an assayer of ores in 1882. In between times he prospected in the Buena Vista, Leadville and Gunnison districts, worked in a coal mine at Erie and clerked in a store at Leadville, then rated as the world's greatest mining camp.

His stay in Colorado ended, however, in 1882. After leaving school he became assistant assayer for the Golden Smelting & Reduction Company of Golden, Col., and was later in charge of its sampling department, but illness forced him to return to Pennsylvania. In December of 1882, he entered the engineering department of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and in association with its chief engineer organized its coal inspection department. Later he became a worker in the department of the general manager.

Following this he served as outside foreman for one year, later as general superintendent, with the Keystone Coal Company, 1887-1893; as consulting engineer for the receiver and later as operator for the receiver of the Natalie Coal Lands of Cumberland and Columbia Counties; as well as consulting engineer for the Mt. Carmel and Natalie Railroad, 1898 to 1917; as engineer, general manager and later president of the Archbald Coal Company, in operation of the Dunmore veins, in Lackawanna County, 1908 to 1916; and as president and general manager of the Lauralla Slate Company of Slatington, Pa., 1906 to 1911.

As a consulting engineer he has been engaged in practice continuously since 1893. From March, 1893, to January 1, 1911, he was engaged with Mr. W. F. Dodge, ex-chief mining engineer of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, as Dodge & Hughes, and in his present activity he is senior member of the firm of Hughes, Moore & Sterling, consulting engineers, offices Second National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre. He also organized and was formerly president of the Austin Shoe Company of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Hughes is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and a member of the American Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Westmoreland Club, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, the Press Club of Wilkes-Barre, the Chamber of Commerce and Irem Temple Country Club. He was also for two years a director of the Engineering Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and in 1909 he was president of the Wilkes-Barre Automobile Club. He owned the third automobile in the state and was one of the first to recognize the need and start boosting for good roads. In the early days much of his effort was directed toward Wyoming Avenue and he was chiefly responsible for bringing about its first improvement.

He has been twice married. His first marriage was in 1885, to Emma Laird, daughter of James D. and Patience (Jackson) Laird, of Wilkes-Barre, and by this marriage he has one daughter, Patience (Mrs. Charles Franklin Turner), of Wilkes-Barre, and one grandson, James Hughes Turner. His second marriage was in 1913, to Madge von Storch, daughter of Robert Miner and Arabella (Rogers) von Storch, of Scranton, Pa.

Home: 465 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Office: Second National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.

WILLIAM THOMAS HARRIS

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William T. Harris was born at Drifton, Luzerne County, Pa., December 5, 1882, son of Edward R. and Sarah Harris, and attended the public schools of Nanticoke. He was married, August 21, 1907, to Anna Turner of Alden, Pa. Children: Ruth M., Margaret, William T., Jr.

Home: 310 State St. Office: First National Bank, Nanticoke, Pa.

LUTHER MILLER KNIFFEN

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F. & A. M.; Shekinah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Dieu le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Knights Templar; Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre, and the Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, Scranton. He also belongs to Scranton Lodge No. 123, B. P. O. E.; the Knights of Malta; the P. O. S. of A.; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Odd Fellows; the United Sportsmen of America, and the Pen and Pencil Club of Wilkes-Barre. During the World War he spent fourteen months in the Motor Transport Corps at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, enlisting as a private and being discharged as a first lieutenant.

He was married, February 7, 1921, to Charlotte Hyndman of West Pittston, Pa., and resides at 465 South Main Street.

JOHN BRUYIERE KNAPP

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Times-Leader and Record Buildings; Citizens National of Lehighton, First National of Wyoming, Lazarus Brothers Department Store and the Richard Sharpe residence, and was supervising architect of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre. Very many more works, both in Wilkes-Barre and elsewhere, stand as tributes to his abilities.

As a foremost Elk, he has filled these offices: In Wilkes-Barre Lodge, Esquire, Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Leading Knight; was elected Exalted Ruler in 1921; treasurer and member board of trustees, Elks Home of Wilkes-Barre, for eleven years; chairman, house committee, Elks Home, four years; in 1924 was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Pennsylvania North East, in charge of 18 lodges in this district. In July, 1924, at Boston, Mass., he was elected by the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks of the United States, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight. In February, 1921, he was made an honorary life member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 109.

He is a member of Landmark Lodge, No. 442, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre; Keystone Consistory, A. A. S. R., Scranton; Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Wilkes-Barre; Irem Temple Country Club; Rotary Club, Wilkes-Barre; Craftsmen's Club, Wilkes-Barre; Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Society; Camp No. 103 the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Irem Temple Country Club Committee; trustee of the Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association; life member Drexel Institute Alumni Association.

The name Knapp is derived from a Saxon word, the root of which is spelled *Cneop*, signifying a summit, or hilltop. The name John Knapp has recurred regularly in this line, having first been John of the Hill, or Summit, or John of the Cneop (Saxon), John Knopp (German), John Knapp (English). The Knapp family were originally from Saxony, Germany. The name John Knapp appears in England in 1279. The outline of the family's founding in America has already been given.

Mr. Knapp, subject of this sketch, is unmarried.

Home: 25 West Union St. Office: Town Hall Building.

M. R. KEELER

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the same time owned and operated large lumber yards at Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., handling everything in the line of building materials, a portion of the time owning their own timber lands and operating their own sawmills. Some years ago, owing to a depression in the millwork manufacturing industry in the East, they found they could not continue to furnish their high quality of goods in competition with the cheaper grades on the market, and rather than lower the quality of their product, they decided to discontinue manufacturing, and confine their entire attention to the handling of lumber and other building materials at their yards in Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

No concern in America today excels J. E. Patterson & Company in the quality of its supplies, nor in the service it renders in the furnishing of lumber, millwork, hardware, paints, masons' supplies, terra cotta products and in fact, practically everything that is required in a new building or in repairing an old one. They sold out their stock in Wilkes-Barre and closed that yard last year (1927).

To Mr. Keeler's friends in Pittston there is no surprise that a project directed by him should succeed in fine fashion. For he has always been one of the city's valuable citizens. Formerly he served as school director of West Pittston, and in every civic movement his support has meant much to its success. He was one of the organizers of the West Side Bank, of West Pittston, and served in the different offices of secretary, vice-president and president, resigning the latter office when he disposed of his interest in the bank.

Home: 204 Montgomery Avenue, West Pittston. Office: 274 North Main Street, Pittston.

EMIL MALINOWSKI

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He was born December 6, 1860, the son of John and Catherine (Schtermer) Malinowski. He was married in 1882 to Sophia Zybelski, of Poland.

Children are: John, vice-president of the Miners Trust Company; Frank, Stanley, Mary, Blanche, Helen and Sophia.

Home: Hanover Township, Luzerne County. Office: Miners Trust Company, Nanticoke.

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ASA ERNEST LEWIS

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known as one of the leading men of Wilkes-Barre, and one of Luzerne County's most prominent citizens. He is a Past Master of George M. Dallas Lodge, No. 531, F. and A. M., and Past Exalted Ruler of Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of the Odd Fellows, Junior Mechanics, Craftsmen's Club, Westmoreland Club and Kiwanis.

His World War record is conspicuous, having been a member of various War Boards, and personally directed the indexing of all local service men. He had charge of the Boys' Working Reserve in Luzerne County, and at the conclusion of hostilities disposed of the equipment of the Reserves under appointment by the Adjutant General.

Office: Coal Exchange Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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FRANK FARQUHAR MATHESON

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Disposing of this interest, he then returned to Grand Rapids to accept the management of the department of business systems of the Fred Macey Company who were then doing a world-wide mail order business.

In 1903, the Matheson Brothers, Charles W. and Frank F., organized the Matheson Motor Car Company, Limited, at Grand Rapids, to manufacture high grade motor cars, which type of vehicle was then just being introduced, appearing in small numbers and in very crude form. In the expansion of this business they purchased the plant, designs and development of a pioneer motor company at Holyoke, Mass., to which point they transferred operations, and they remained there until 1906, when the company was moved to Wilkes-Barre, where the Matheson car gained a world-wide reputation for power, quality and excellence in the highest priced motor field.

The effects of the financial panic of 1907 on the company were severe and culminated in its liquidation in 1913, when the Matheson Brothers, divested of their life-time earnings, had to begin once more at the foot of the ladder. Both elected to remain in the automotive field, in which they met with marked success. And eight years later, in 1921, Frank F. Matheson was able to repurchase, for the needs of his rapidly growing business, the plant originally built for the manufacture of the Matheson Car, and which has now been enlarged to approximately four times the original dimensions.

He was married, November 10, 1896, to Cora B. Hester of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Home: 26 East Park Place, Kingston. Office: 115 Welles Street, Forty Fort.

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DR. LEO C. MUNDY

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colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps, P. N. G., and served as surgeon of the 109th Field Artillery, P. N. G. for two years.

He is a member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club; B. P. O. Elks, No. 109, Wilkes-Barre; Luzerne County, Pennsylvania State and American medical associations.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, June 2, 1887, son of John and Susan (Moore) Mundy, and attended public and high schools. For two years before entering medical school he worked as a reporter and assistant city editor of the old *Wilkes-Barre Leader*. He married, June 7, 1922, May Conlon, of Hudson, Pa. They have one son, John.

Home: 391 Scott Street. Office: 391 Scott Street and City Hall.

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FREDERIC WAGNER STARK

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Mary A. (Raynsford) Warner, natives of Connecticut. He was the proprietor of a livery stable and transfer business for a number of years in Wilkes-Barre, and was for a time associated with the stores of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company. He was very active in Masonry. He was a member of the 9th Regiment, N. G. P., from its organization until the time of his death, having held the rank of Captain six years, then that of Major and of Lieutenant Colonel.

Frederic W. Stark resides at 184 So. River St., Wilkes-Barre.

HOMER R. MALLOW

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was engaged at the Hotel Cadillac until 1917, when he entered military service for World War duty.

On entering service he was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to the hospital division at the Grand Central Palace, New York, then converted into Debarcation Hospital No. 5, the largest unit of its kind in the government service. The hospital had 5,200 beds and Mr. Mallow was assigned to requisition, lay out and install the mess department, consisting of eighteen dining rooms and a kitchen, the equipment for which cost \$87,000. The kitchen was large enough to feed, on actual test, 100 men a minute for five hours continuously, and on demonstration fed 4,700 men in forty minutes, at the end of which time dishes had been washed, floors swept and lights put out.

Mr. Mallow remained in the army until 1920, and following this he organized the Mallow Hotel Corporation and took over the management of the Sterling Hotel in Wilkes-Barre, and for a time, the Cumberland Hotel in New York City. The corporation also assumed the management of the Ferguson Hotel at Shenandoah, Pa., and shortly after its organization purchased all of the stock and holdings of the Wilkes-Barre Hotel Company. It also in 1927 acquired the property of the Pettebone Estate on Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, and the Plaza Hotel, adjoining The Sterling, and successfully completed plans for the erection of a new one million dollar addition, the first unit for which called for construction of 209-room structure on site of property purchased from Kate O. Dickson, fronting on Market Street.

Mr. Mallow is unmarried and is president and treasurer of the Mallow Hotel Corporation, the Wilkes-Barre Hotel Company, the Griner Hotel Company of Florida, and the Valdosta Hotel Company of Georgia, past president and regional director of the Lions Club, president of the Reciprocity Club, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Hotel Association, first vice-president of the Wyoming Valley Motor Club, international president of the High Sea Division of the Order of Orloles, and member of the American Hotel Association, Wyoming Valley Country Club, Fox Hill Country Club, Irem Temple Country Club, Fountain Spring Country Club, Westchester Biltmore Country Club and the various Masonic bodies, including the Shrine and Commandery of Wilkes-Barre and the Consistory of Scranton.

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GUY W. MOORE

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Seventy-six to study and recommend revision of the election laws of Pennsylvania and was made a member of the executive organization of the committee, also chairman of its fact-finding branch. He was appointed by Governor Fisher in 1927 a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Commission, consisting of nine members from the State at large. In local as well as in State affairs his counsel and advice on political matters are frequently sought.

Mr. Moore is a member of Kingston lodge of Masons, 391, a member of Shekinah Chapter, Dieu le Veut Commandery and Irem Temple, and a member of the board of Governors of Irem Temple Country Club. He is a director of the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, a member of the Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club and Scranton Club.

Home: 395 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Office: Wilkes-Barre Record.

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WILLIAM T. PAYNE

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Mr. Payne inherited not only a great property but a great responsibility and a great opportunity. And he showed early evidences that he appreciated the fact. Although it was the purpose of his young manhood to graduate from Yale University and he had prepared for his college course at the Dwight School of New York City he decided that he could fit himself better for an industrial career by a more practical experience and training, and instead of entering Yale he chose to enter his father's mines. No large coal operator in the United States has had a more thorough training for his administrative duties. Mr. Payne has insisted always on first hand knowledge and was never satisfied to accept theories. The results of this policy are abundantly demonstrated by his splendid success and the fact that he is regarded by the business men of America as one of the best informed anthracite operators in the United States. He is a member of the Engineering Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Engineers Club of New York City and is affiliated with a score or more professional, civic and social organizations. He was married June 15, 1897 to Anna Ricketts of Wilkes-Barre. Children: Anna Roberts, Priscilla Standish.

Home: 603 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

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DANIEL SYLVESTER PENSYL

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nois, which conferred on him the degree LL.B. in recognition of his completion of a three years' University Extension Course.

In 1904 he was an organizer of the Nanticoke National Bank, was elected to the board of directors, and in 1916 was elected president. He was also an organizer of the Susquehanna Lumber Company, of which he is secretary and director, and is secretary and director of the Nanticoke Construction Company. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club, and is variously interested in local enterprise. In addition, he has conducted a successful real estate and insurance business for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Pensyl's public service has been varied and valuable. During the World War he served as Federal Food Investigator for Nanticoke and Newport Township under Hon. Herbert Hoover of the National Food Administration. He was also a director of forces engaged in raising funds for various purposes in connection with successful pursuit of the war.

He is a member of Nanticoke Lodge No. 541, F. & A. M.; Keystone Consistory, A. A. S. R. M. (32nd degree); Nanticoke Royal Arch Chapter No. 287; Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; I. O. O. F. and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Nanticoke.

He was married, June 15, 1899, to Mary Small, daughter of Christian and Louise (Bonard) Small. From that union were born these children: Alta, born May 6, 1901, died July 26, 1912; Lester S., born November 24, 1910, died August 25, 1913; Viola, born August 11, 1914, died May 22, 1926; and Daniel Sylvester, Jr., born June 30, 1916. The last-named is the only child living.

Home: 275 E. Main Street. Office: 116-118 E. Main Street.

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JOSEPH G. SCHULER

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After two years, however, he purchased his brother's interest and until 1925, when he admitted his son, Carl, as a partner, he operated as Joseph G. Schuler. He has, however, several other interests, including the Fern Brook Park Amusement Company, of which he is president, and the South Side Bank & Trust Company, with which he is a director and vice-president.

Clubs and societies include the Franklin Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., the St. Conrad Society and the Press Club.

Mr. Schuler was married, April 24, 1900, to Louise Hartman of Wilkes-Barre, who died July 30, 1918, and has three children, Carl, Gertrude and Louise. Another son, Joseph, died several years ago.

Home: Riverside Apartments. Office: City Hall.

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WILLIAM J. NEUHAUSER

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Barbara (Ash) Neuhauser. He was educated in the school of Bird-in-Hand and later attended the Millersville (Pa.) State Normal School. He did not graduate, but taught school in East Lampeter Township for one year. He then entered the employ of the Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster as a junior clerk, later succeeding to the offices of treasurer, vice-president, and, in 1928, president. He married, in April, 1904, Anna Young of Columbia, Pa. They have one daughter, Mary Dumont Neuhauser.

Mr. Neuhauser is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Lancaster Country Club and B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 134, Lancaster.

Home: 337 East Orange Street. Office: Farmers Trust Company.

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DANIEL EDWARDS NEWELL

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He was married, June 12, 1912, to Helen Edwards Dick of Kingston and has two children, Jane Dick Newell and Mary-Edwards Newell.

Home: 788 Market Street, Kingston. Office: 884 Market Street, Kingston.

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HERBERT LEROY RANSOM

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He was married, in 1915, to Sarah Neff of Center County, Pa., who is now deceased.

He is a member of many Masonic bodies, including the Shrine and Consistory, and is an Elk.

DAVID M. ROSSER

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Mr. Rosser is a product of the school of engineering of Cornell University and in his early career he spent four years in this profession in the State of Iowa, holding posts as city engineer at Cedar Rapids and at Cedar Falls.

His later career, however, has been entirely devoted to Luzerne County. Following his work in Iowa he entered business in Kingston, as an engineer and contractor, and until 1916 he was engaged in this, being variously concerned with street and highway building, with bridge and sewer construction and with other forms of engineering work.

In 1916, however, he disposed of all of his equipment and retired to farming, which has been his chief interest continuously since. His farm, located near Shickshinny, was formerly the home of Nathaniel Beach, a member of one of the State's earliest legislatures; and putting the interest, enthusiasm and ability in it that has marked his other enterprise he has made it one of the model farms of the county.

Mr. Rosser is a native of Great Britain. He was born in South Wales, May 6, 1871, the son of Morgan D. and Mary (Edwards) Rosser, and he was brought to the United States, and to Pennsylvania, when he was a boy. He was graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1890 and from Cornell University, with degree of C.E., in 1895.

He is a member of the various Masonic bodies, the Cornell Society of Engineers and other social and community organizations.

He was married, September 14, 1899, to Mary Law Cranston, of Avoca, Luzerne County, and has four children, Morgan D., Robert C., Charles M. and David M., Jr.

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CHARLES A. SAUBER

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Militia taken for the year 1782 as well as other items were signed by Captain Karrer, (Pa., Archives, Series 5, Vol. 7, pages 1095-1097-1133-1134. Mr. Sauber's mother, Mary A. (Kendig) Sauber was a daughter of Adam and Ann (Haverstick) Kendig, the latter a daughter of Michael Haverstick who served as almoner in the company commanded by Captain Philip Baker of the Revolutionary Army. (Pa., Archives, Series 5, Vol. 7).

Mr. Sauber was graduated from the public and high schools of Columbia, Pa., and came to Lancaster while a young man, working here at first with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, as ticket agent. In 1882 he became discount clerk for the Farmers National Bank, and evidenced an unusual aptitude for banking, being rapidly advanced to greater responsibilities. In 1904 the business of the bank was reorganized when the Farmers Trust Company was formed, and he opened the books of the trust company and took charge of the transfer of stock from the old company to the new. In 1915 he was elected vice-president of the Farmers Trust Co.

He married, August 28, 1888, Cora E. Urban of Lancaster County. To them were born three sons, Donald, Charles and Gerald, all now deceased. Mr. Sauber is a member of B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 134, is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, charter member of Media Heights Golf Club, and member of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Home: 221 South Queen Street. Office: Farmers Trust Company.

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EDWIN SHORTZ, JR.

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State Public Charities Association and Landmark Lodge, No. 442, F. & A. M., of Wilkes-Barre. He has always been devoted to politics and it was in line with his desire to render public service that he announced candidacy for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, July 27, 1927.

Mr. Shortz formerly lived in Wilkes-Barre, but since the death of his father he has made his residence in Kingston. His offices are in the Coal Exchange Building.

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HARRY U. NYHART

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ciation, and the Luzerne County Schoolman's Club, which he helped to found.

He was married, December 30, 1896, to Luella Romich of Koonsville, Pa., and has two children, a daughter, Geraldine, teacher in the Newport Township Schools; and a son, Robert U. Nyhart, principal of the Wyoming High School, Wyoming, Pa.



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LESSLEY A. STEELE, KINGSTON

Although a young man, Lessley A. Steele may be rightfully called one of the Wyoming Valley's outstanding developers and builders. As president of Lessley A. Steele, Inc., realtors, Kingston, he has established and developed some of the section's most important residential properties and his record is one of much active accomplishment. Included in property that he has developed is River Terrace and Myo Beach, both in Wyoming County; Goss Manor, Dallas; Glenview Terrace, Shapertown, Pa.; Bennet and Walnut Streets, in Kingston, and Catlin Farms, Wilkes-Barre, and these have each made admirable addition to the residential structure of the valley. In addition to this he sponsored and developed the Fern Knoll Cemetery of Dallas, of which he is secretary-treasurer and a director.

Mr. Steele started in the real estate business in 1921 and from January, 1924, to September, 1925, was engaged as a partner with Spencer E. Arnold. Since that time however he has conducted his own business, as Lessley A. Steele, Inc., and in this enterprise he has as one of his principal associates, Donald O. Coughlin, prominent lawyer and banker of Wilkes-Barre and Kingston. He is also a director of the West Side Mortgage Company and the West Side Building & Loan Association, both of Kingston.

Mr. Steele was born in Jackson Township, Luzerne County, September 15, 1894, the son of Emory and Emma (Compton) Steele, his father being prominent in lumber production in Luzerne County for thirty years. He was educated in the Larksville public school, Wyoming Seminary and Pennsylvania State College, graduating from Penn State with degree of B.S. in 1917. Prior to starting his business career he spent two years in the management of farm property belonging to his father. Following this he became identified with a New York securities firm and spent a year each in Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

During school days he was prominent as an athlete and besides playing football and baseball at the

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DR. JOHN EDWARD SCHEIFLY, KINGSTON

Besides being one of Eastern Pennsylvania's leading specialists in troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Dr. Scheifly is otherwise one of the Wyoming Valley's most prominent citizens. Largely devoted to community affairs and civic interests he was for a number of years president of the school board and board of health of Edwardsville and in addition to present professional demands he is vice-president and director of the Kingston Bank and Trust Company, a director of the West Side Mortgage & Trust Company and the Harvey's Lake Steamboat Company. He is also a member of the Elks, Shrine and Commandery of Wilkes-Barre. Past president of the Luzerne County Medical Society, also member of the American Medical Association, The Lehigh Valley Medical Association and was president of the Nesbit West Side Hospital staff during 1927.

Dr. Scheifly was born at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pa., November 27, 1873, the son of James Knox Polk and Ellen (Rudy) Scheifly, and following early education in the Shenandoah public schools was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, in 1897. From the date of graduation until 1912, he was engaged in general practice in Edwardsville, but following specializations at the Wills Eye Hospital and the Polyclinic and Jefferson hospitals, in Philadelphia, he has been exclusively devoted to eye, ear, nose and throat work since 1913, maintaining offices in Kingston.

Dr. Scheifly is a brother-in-law of Charles Landon Knight, former Congressman, and publisher of the Akron Beacon-Journal, of Akron, Ohio. He was married June 18, 1902, to Mary Luke Clauser, of Kingston.

Children are Mary (Mrs. George B. Aspinwall of Boston), Ellen Knox and James Hamilton.

Home and Office: 335 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.



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GEORGE PHILLIP STEINHAUER, KINGSTON

Mr. Steinhauer was born in Wilkes-Barre, August 31, 1869, the son of Henry W. and Elizabeth (Stuebner) Steinhauer, and grandson of Phillip W. Steinhauer, who years ago conducted one of the principal wood working plants in Wilkes-Barre.

Residing in the coal mining district, he started work as a slate picker in the coal breaker. Then, for about two years he worked in the drug stores of the late Henry C. Tuck, on South Main Street, and Dr. C. W. Spayde, on East Market Street.

In 1885 he entered the employ of the Lee Planing Mill on North Pennsylvania Avenue. Three years later he went with George D. Silvius, building contractor, for whom he did all kinds of mill work for seven and one-half years. He then went with the Morgan Planing Mill Company, which was succeeded by Morgan & Goff, and then the Goff Lumber Company, for which he was mill foreman until 1909, when he severed his connection with this firm to accept position as assistant superintendent with the West Lumber & Manufacturing Company of Plymouth. He served in this capacity until March 1, 1911, when he entered into a partnership with G. R. Anderson, as the Steinhauer Company. After the death of Mr. Anderson, Alex. Ricketts, Esq., became the partner of Mr. Steinhauer and was associated with him until 1919 when Mr. Steinhauer took over his interest but continued the name of the Steinhauer Company until March 5, 1925, when the entire plant was destroyed by fire. Being on leased grounds, Mr. Steinhauer decided not to rebuild on the old location, so he immediately took an option and a week later took possession of the Garrahan Canning Factory property on Factory Street, Luzerne, having a street frontage of 350 feet, with both D. L. W. and L. V. R. R. sidings. In addition to remodeling and putting on additions to the four large

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VINCENT BAYARD SHEEDER, WANAMIE, LUZERNE COUNTY

One of Luzerne County's most prominent citizens is V. B. Sheeder, Wanamie merchant, who is largely known by reason of his long devotion to civic affairs and community progress, with which his most outstanding work has been that of the Nanticoke State Hospital, of which he is president of the board of directors. Few careers have been longer or more prominently directed toward public good than his, and besides his leadership in this field he has given the county one of its best examples of business progress. He was one of the founders and is director and vice-president of the Nanticoke National Bank; was one of the organizers and is a director of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre; is director and vice-president of the Susquehanna Lumber Company and the Nanticoke Construction Company, of Nanticoke, and director and vice-president of the Industrial Loan Corporation, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Sheeder was born in the village of Hamburg, in Berks County, Pa., November 26, 1857, a son of Benjamin Franklin and Catherine (Wagner) Sheeder, and he spent his early career in the general mercantile business with his father at Minersville, Pa. His mother was the first woman homeopathic physician in the state, and both on his father's side and his mother's side he is descended from long-established Pennsylvania ancestry. He is a descendant of Henry Sheeder, born in Nassau, Saarbrücken, Germany, October 23, 1745, who came to the United States and located in Philadelphia, November 26, 1793, while his grandfather, Frederick Sheeder, (for whom Sheeder, Pa., was named, it first being called Sheederville) was a soldier in the War of 1812 and a pioneer paper manufacturer of Chester County, where Sheeder is situated.

His father died in 1879, and prior to locating in Wanamie and starting his present general store business in 1900, he spent seven years in the continuance of his father's business, worked two years as a traveling salesman, and later conducted stores for W. W. Scott at Buck Mountain, near Mahanoy City, and Alden, Pa.

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GEORGE MURRAY ROAT, KINGSTON

The choice of both the Republican and Democratic Parties, Mr. Roat was elected Burgess of Kingston, in November, 1925, and ever since his taking office the community of Kingston has felt its public affairs to be in capable hands. One of the Wyoming Valley's most successful business figures he has given the city a business administration and it is doubtful if the community has ever enjoyed greater civic progress or more pronounced municipal improvement than has come during his tenure of office.

Mr. Roat is a native of Kingston and besides his present office he was formerly, for six years, a member of the Kingston School Board. He has always been identified with civic affairs and in addition to his devotion to Kingston affairs he has long been a leader in Luzerne County politics.

Mr. Roat was born in Kingston, February 29, 1864, the son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Ann (Gabriel) Roat, and until December 31, 1923, he was principally engaged in the hardware business, in conduct of the A. J. Roat Supply Company, founded by his father in 1874. His father, who died in 1913, spent much of his early career at the blacksmith trade and notably was the first to use the old D. & H. barge canal for transportation of iron.

Besides the hardware business, which he disposed of in 1923, Mr. Roat has also been prominent in banking and is president of the Merchants & Miners Bank of Luzerne, Pa. He is also a member of the Business Men's Association of Kingston and Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E.

He was married Aug. 22, 1890, to Blanche M. Stroud, of Dallas, Pa., and has one daughter, Gertrude Marion, (Mrs. Ira G. Hartman) of Kingston, Pa.

Home: 60 Main Street, Kingston.



PHILIP STRAUSS, NANTICOKE

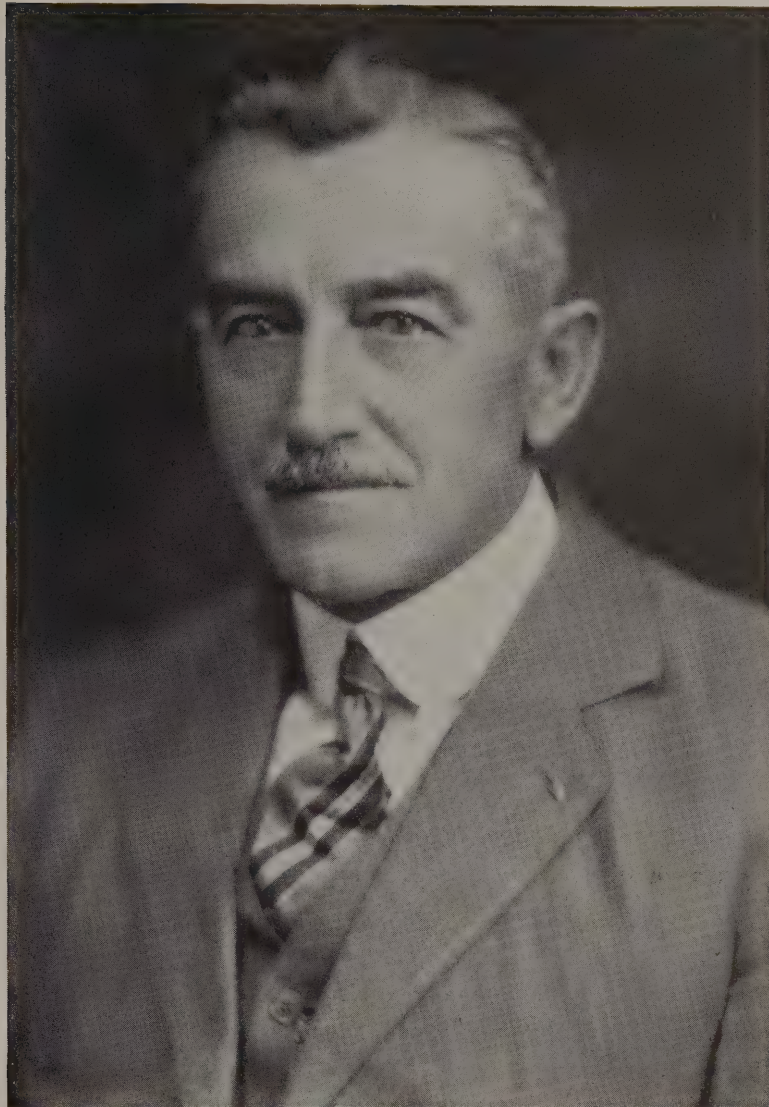
Among the most original of Pennsylvania's successful merchants, Philip Strauss of Nanticoke, has made a distinct contribution to the status of the American business men as a class. Towards elevating the position occupied by the merchant in the eyes of the general public, his achievements merit the consideration of every informed Pennsylvanian.

An example of the esteem in which he is held by representative opinion is witnessed in the judgment passed upon him by "American Medicine," one of the most prominent journals in the nation's scientific world. In an editorial analysis of the practices of modern business, in its issue of August, 1927, this authentic periodical says:

"When stores consider it part of the service for which the customer pays, to advise him or her on selection according to taste or budget, and when they do this well, we believe that there can not be anything very wrong with the ethics of business."

"Just how much such ethics pay," says American Medicine further, "is borne out by the experience of a man in a little Pennsylvania town. Some twenty years ago this man conceived the idea that the furniture-buying public is entitled to just the type of service we have described, with a little more thrown in. He thought that, in addition to receiving every courtesy and assistance, his customers should also receive rental at the rate of 6 per cent. for whatever money they left as deposit on goods, even if they later cancelled their order. And like other young men with a vision, he set out to realize his dream. The opportunity came in the little town of Nanticoke. With a total capital of \$10,000 he opened a store that proceeded to put his plan into operation. Against the opposition of other dealers, and later of interests that questioned the financial soundness of his 'money back with interest' ideas, he pitted the usual enthusiasm

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JOHN WILLIAM SCHREINER, NANTICOKE

One of the most competent and energetic of Nanticoke's present-day business executives, John W. Schreiner is not only extensively interested in many strong enterprises but has given generously of his personal talent in various public projects. For three years he served as president of the City Council of Nanticoke and his business interests are broad and important. He is treasurer and manager of the Schreiner Construction Company, is vice-president and a director of the Nanticoke National Bank, a director of the Susquehanna Lumber Company and the Nanticoke Construction Company, to mention his principal connections.

Mr. Schreiner was born in Luzerne County, Pa., January 15, 1867, son of George F. and Elizabeth (Stumpf) Schreiner, and attended the schools of Luzerne County. As a young man he learned the blacksmith's trade and worked at it for sixteen years. In 1898 he founded the contracting business which is now his principal interest. This business consists mainly in excavating rock, sinking mine shafts and driving mine tunnels, principally for the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and the Susquehanna Collieries Company.

He is a member of the Masonic bodies, including the Shrine and Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R. M.; also Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A.

He was married, in 1904, to Elizabeth J. Rees. They have four children, Glenwood Rees Schreiner, a graduate of Lafayette College, now a student at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; John William, a student at Lafayette College; Leona Elizabeth, a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., and Morgan S., attending Nanticoke High School.



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FRANKLIN B. SPRY, PLYMOUTH

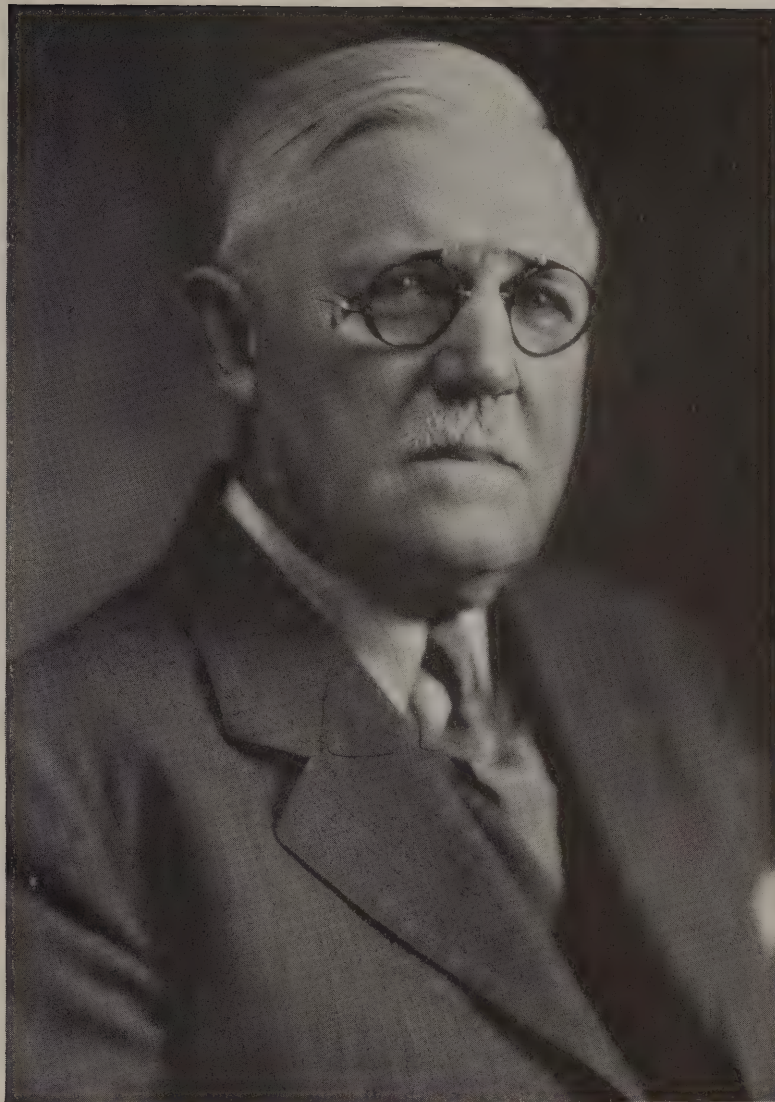
Franklin B. Spry is president and general manager of the Howells Mining Drill Company of Plymouth, Pa. He is also second vice-president of the First National Bank of Plymouth. Mr. Spry began work with the Howells Mining Drill Company as an apprentice, and his advance to head of this firm has been the progress of a superior man. His name is known throughout the world, wherever mining is carried on, as the inventor and perfecter of many of the most famous electric drilling tools now in use. The product of his company, mining drills of the auger and rotary type, is distributed to such countries as Japan, Venezuela, England, Russia, France, China, India, and is used throughout America. The company's drills are adapted to almost every conceivable condition in mining coal, slate, gypsum, salt, some kinds of iron ore, soft sand rock and fire clay. The drills invented by Mr. Spry were awarded the gold medal for superior excellence at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, and have continued to hold a dominant position in their field.

In 1897 Mr. Spry entered the employ of the Howells Mining Drill Company as an apprentice, and worked his way through the positions of journeyman, foreman, superintendent and general manager. In 1902, at the age of 27, he was elected president, continuing as general manager.

Early in his career Mr. Spry began to develop new and better electric drills, and as he continued this work became known as one of the leading inventors in his field. During the World War he undertook important invention and development for the government, for which he was awarded the distinguished service citation from the War Department. He was also, in the war period, a member of Draft Board No. 6 of Luzerne County.

He is at present a member of B. P. O. Elks No. 109, Westmoreland Club of Wilkes-Barre, Knights

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WALTER CORAY SUTHERLAND, PITTSBURGH.

W. C. Sutherland, member of the firm of Sutherland and McMillan, wholesale grocers and importers, Pittston, Pa., was born in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Pa., November 7, 1862, son of Smith Sutherland and Laura (Stanton) Sutherland. His family were among the early settlers in Luzerne County, his grandfather, Asa Stanton, and Lydia, his wife, having emigrated from New London, Conn., to Pennsylvania in 1810. The family had been in New England since 1635. His father's family were originally from Scotland and were in Dutchess County, N. Y., as early as 1690. He attended private and public schools in West Pittston. In 1878, at the age of sixteen, he enlisted in the United States Navy, and during his enlistment served on the U. S. Ship Saratoga under "Fighting Bob" Evans of golden memory, and on the U. S. Ship Portsmouth under Captain Crowninshield. He was also for a time a seaman on coasting vessels. Upon his return from sea he continued his education at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

In 1882 he entered the employ of Githens, Rexsamer & Co., of Philadelphia, as a traveling salesman, and for ten years covered the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys territory. In 1892 he formed his present partnership with Charles L. McMillan, in Pittston. Together they have developed their enterprise so that it is today one of the largest and most successful concerns of its kind in northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Sutherland is also a director of the People's Union Savings Bank of Pittston, and is interested in other business undertakings. He served for seven years on the West Pittston Borough Council, filling the office of President of the Council during the last year of his term.

He is a member of the Pittston Chamber of Commerce, the Westmoreland Club, Fox Hill Country Club, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the following Masonic bodies: Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; Crafts-

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ERNEST GRAY SMITH, WILKES-BARRE

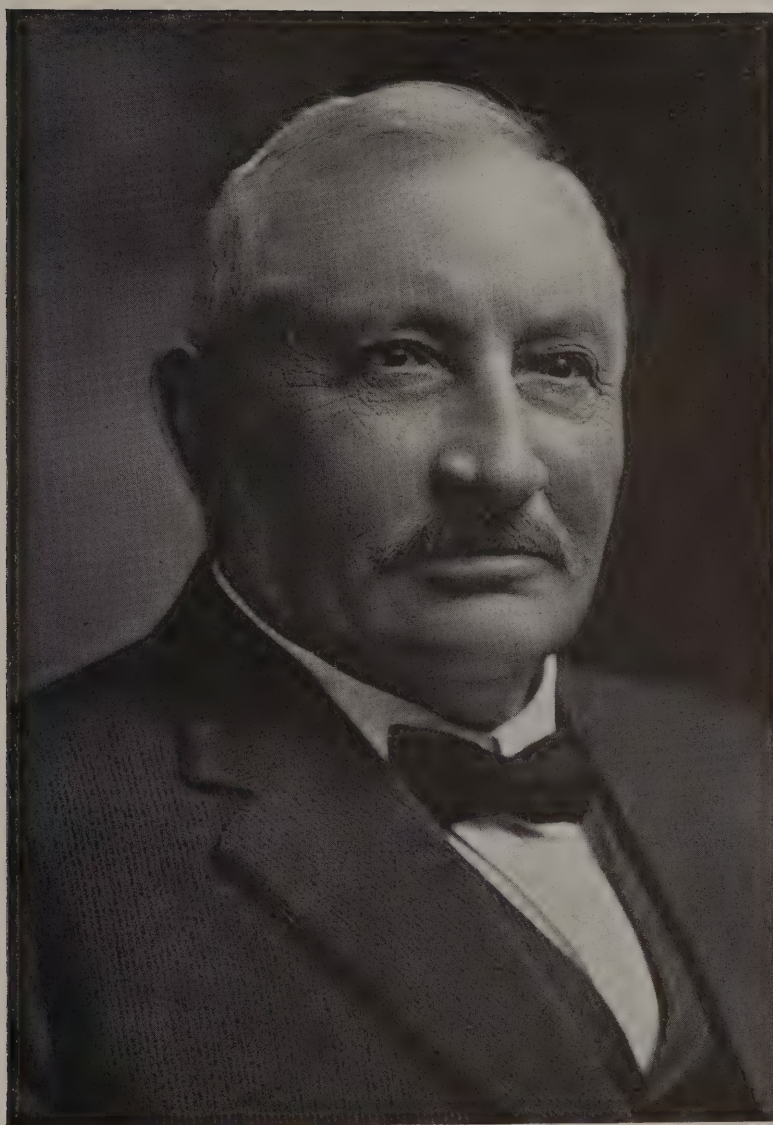
Ernest Gray Smith is president of the Leader Publishing Company and president of the Times-Leader Printery, Inc., of Wilkes-Barre. He is also a director of the following: Geneva, Seneca Falls and Auburn Railway; Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre; Wilkes-Barre Hotel Company, and Wyoming Valley Building and Loan Association. Mr. Smith, who is today very influential in many public matters, is a member of the Pennsylvania Welfare Commission, appointed in 1927. He has an interesting past, having served as an officer in the U. S. Army from 1898 to 1902 in Cuba, the Philippines and the Boxer rebellion in China, and during the World War served overseas. He now holds the rank of Colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Mr. Smith was born October 26, 1873, at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, son of Hiram Wolfe Smith and Evangeline (Lash) Smith. He attended Martin's Ferry High School (1890), Lafayette College (A.B., 1894), and Yale Law School (LL.B., 1896). He practiced law in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, from 1896 to 1904, excluding the time spent in military service. From 1902 to 1905 he was a member of the legal department and later of the executive department of the National Glass Company of Pittsburgh. In 1905 he came to Wilkes-Barre as editor and general manager of the Times-Leader, which offices he filled until 1925, assuming his present office as president of both the publishing company and printing plant in 1926.

He is a member of the Westmoreland Club, Rotary Club, Wyoming Valley Country Club, Irem Temple Country Club, American Legion and Spanish War Veterans. Fraternal affiliations include the Masons, including Shrine, and the Elks.

During the period from 1898 to 1902 he was a private, and later a lieutenant, of the 17th U. S. In-

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FRED THEIS, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Theis is one of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and best-known citizens. It is doubtful if there is anyone in the Wyoming Valley that has been longer or more actively identified with business in this section, and he occupies an unusual position among its citizenry. He has been continuously engaged in the insurance business in Wilkes-Barre for more than fifty-five years, and beyond this he has been prominently concerned with banking in the city for more than thirty-five years. He was president of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company from the time it was organized, in 1893, to January, 1927, when he became chairman of its board of directors.

Mr. Theis came to the United States in 1862 and his home has been in Wilkes-Barre continuously since that time. He was born in the Prussian-Rhine Province of Germany, not far from the French border, May 20, 1840, the son of Nicholas and Margaret Aulenbacher Theis, and he spent his boyhood and early manhood in his native community. He was also married there, and it was with his young bride that he came to the United States and established Wilkes-Barre as his home.

In his early enterprise in the city he was engaged in foundry work, as an employe of the Laning-Marchell Foundry. Defective eyesight, however, forced him into other fields, and, possessed of a determined ambition, he took a course of night study and entered the insurance office of R. C. Smith, where he worked until the latter retired, and Mr. Theis entered business for himself, opening offices in the Wyoming National Bank Building and engaging in general insurance. Later, as his business succeeded, he purchased business property at 25 West Market Street. Here he maintained his business for several years, occupying the entire first floor. Since 1910, however, he has had Stanley J. Theis, a grandson, as a partner, and for the past several years the business has been located in Miners Bank Building.

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RICHARD TRETHAWAY, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Trethaway has been an important factor in the industrial and financial, and the civic and social life of Wilkes-Barre ever since early manhood. Few men are more generally known and admired. Possessing the warm personal qualities that make for friendship, he has a host of friends, and in response to this it is doubtful if there is anyone more deeply interested or devoted to the general welfare of the community.

Mr. Trethaway was born in Wilkes-Barre, January 21, 1868, the son of James and Martha Trethaway, both prominent early-day residents, and he was educated in the public schools of the city and in business college. He started his career as a machinist apprentice, with The Dickson Manufacturing Company, of Wilkes-Barre, May 1, 1885, and after learning the trade, spent four years with the Vulcan Iron Works. In 1894, he and his brothers entered the tin and metal-ware manufacturing business at Parsons, Pa., and he was engaged in this business continuously until April 25, 1918, when the factory was destroyed by fire. Following this, he and his son, Robert C. Trethaway, purchased The Raeder Company, printing and lithographing concern, of Wilkes-Barre, and operated it until 1927, when they disposed of it.

In his civic enterprise, Mr. Trethaway is probably best known for his work in behalf of education. Long keenly interested in school affairs, he was elected a director of the Wilkes-Barre City School Board, for a six-year term, in May, 1925. Besides service as one of the most progressive members of the school board, he is a director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, trustee of the First Methodist Church, and a director of the Union Savings Bank and the Industrial Loan Corporation, of Wilkes-Barre. During the World War he was prominent in all war-work activities. Today, in addition to his other interests, he is vice-president of Luzerne County Branch of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association.

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CHARLES H. TREMAYNE, WILKES-BARRE

In any story of the Wyoming Valley the career of Charles H. Tremayne would have important place. As builder of one of the largest mercantile businesses in Luzerne County, The Tremayne Stores, and as a citizen, Mr. Tremayne has contributed much to the business, civic and social structure of Wilkes-Barre and environs, and his activities form one of the brightest chapters in the community's history.

From an obscure one-store beginning in Ashley Mr. Tremayne has developed The Tremayne Stores into a nine-store enterprise, having annual sales of more than a million dollars, and his business is source of supply for many sections of Luzerne County. The stores are located in Ashley, Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Forty Fort, Nanticoke, Sugar Notch, Mountain Top and Parsons, and each is devoted to general merchandise, to groceries and meats and to household goods. They have an employment of 125 people and have property valuation of approximately half a million dollars.

Mr. Tremayne is a native of Great Britain and prior to his present enterprise he was variously engaged at Ashley. He was born at Cornwall, England, March 23, 1870, the son of John and Ellen (Rowe) Tremayne, and on coming to the United States at the age of seventeen worked in Ashley. Later he entered the insurance business and from this he entered the mercantile field. His first store was started in October, 1899, and besides The Tremayne Stores he is a director of the First National Bank of Ashley.

He is a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, member of the Republican Executive Committee of Luzerne County, and member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

He was married September 14, 1892, to Clara Fox of Ashley, and has three children, a daughter, Florence, the wife of Mr. Dana Crump, associated with The Tremayne Stores, and two sons, Earl and Theodore, both of whom are also identified with the business. Earl, the older, served with the 95th Aerial

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ENOCH THOMAS, WARRIOR RUN

Mr. Thomas, whose career in Luzerne County has been largely distinguished by his service as Republican County Chairman in 1925, '26 and '27, is like many other of the county's prominent citizens, a native-born Welshman.

He was born in Wales, January 5, 1884, a son of Enoch and Mary Ellen (Jones) Thomas, who came to the United States and settled in Scranton in 1889, and his youth was like that of most boys reared in the coal regions. At the age of eight he became a breaker boy, and until he was twenty-two he worked in the mines.

During his boyhood his parents removed to Warrior Run, Luzerne County, where he has now been Burgess for more than twenty years, and here while working in the mines, he managed to acquire an education and at the age of twenty-two, he elected Justice of the Peace. His first election as Burgess followed two years later and his service in this office has been one of the longest in the State.

He was Justice of the Peace for eighteen years, from 1906 to 1925, and before assuming the Republican county chairmanship, he was for fourteen years chairman of the second legislative district, where his exceptionally successful work in this Democratic stronghold, attracted wide attention.

He was the first Republican chairman ever to serve under the two-year term rule, and besides his service in this office, largely made notable in 1926, by election for the first time in the county's history of all eight Republican candidates for the State Legislature, he has been prominent as county superintendent of roads and bridges, as director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Ashley, as president of the Kotaka Mine Drill Company of Nanticoke, and as treasurer of the State Association of Boroughs.

Faternally, he is an Elk, Moose, and Odd Fellow, being a Past Grand of the latter, and besides this,

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BERTMAN W. TENNANT, PITTSTON

For twenty years Bertman W. Tennant, cashier of The Dime Bank of Pittston, has been a leader in Pittston's banking circles; and for nearly thirty-five years he has been prominent in the business life of the city. As a citizen, he has been and is a man on whom all the larger public and civic movements depend for a substantial share of leadership and administration. For seven years he served as treasurer of the West Pittston Borough, seven years as secretary and treasurer of the West Pittston Poor District, and has been consistently a forceful factor in pushing his community upward to better standards.

Mr. Tennant was born in Wayne County, Pa., November 26, 1874, son of Edwin and Ella (Wilcox) Tennant, and attended public schools and Keystone Academy, finishing in 1892. He taught school in 1892-3 and studied law in the office of D. W. Brown, Esq., in 1893-4. From 1896 to 1909 he was paymaster and assistant manager of the Stevens Coal Company. He left that connection to help organize the West Side Bank of West Pittston, of which he was cashier from 1909 to 1918. He has been cashier of the Dime Bank of Pittston since 1918.

He is a member of the American Bankers, Pennsylvania Bankers, Northern Anthracite Bankers, and the Pittston Clearing House associations. He is also president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of West Pittston, a member of the various Masonic Orders including Scottish Rite (32nd degree), Shrine and Craftsmen's Club; Patriotic Sons of America and the Sons of Veterans.

He married Ethel Behee of Chase, Pa., January 11, 1899.

Home: 204 Delaware Ave., West Pittston. Office: Dime Bank of Pittston.



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CHARLES WEISSMAN

Charles Henry Weissman, one of the able younger men who have gone to Wilkes-Barre to seek success and who have found it, was born at Rugin, Russia, August 16, 1888. Applying himself diligently in his efforts to secure an education under most trying circumstances he soon became interested in American history. He became enthusiastic over the possibility that the new world might offer and sought an opportunity to embark on a journey to America. He first went to Brody in Galacia and later to Berlin where he found employment in a clothing store in the German metropolis. He remained long enough to acquire passage money to America.

He arrived in New York City in 1909 and was employed in a wholesale jewelry house. After a short time he accepted a position in Shenandoah, Pa., in the same field of endeavor, his work carrying him into various localities in northeastern Pennsylvania. He later entered the wholesale jewelry business for himself and continued this until 1913, when he associated himself with Joseph Liebson in the automobile accessories business at Ross and S. Main Streets, Wilkes-Barre, under the name of the Economy Auto Supply Company. When this partnership was dissolved Mr. Weissman opened his first chain of stores under the name of American Auto Supply Company.

In five years this business grew and prospered and expanded to such an extent that another store was opened at 171 S. Main Street. Later a corporation was established under the name, American Auto Accessories Stores, a number of the city's leading business men joining Mr. Weissman in this venture. Today this organization, operating ten stores in the chain, is carrying one of the largest and most complete stocks of automotive accessories, garage equipment and radio supplies in northeastern Pennsylvania.

While making a success of his own business he is recognized as a philanthropist and a community boost-

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GEORGE M. WALL, WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Wall has long been one of Luzerne County's outstanding citizens. In addition to being county treasurer and prominent in official life in the community, he is variously one of the Wyoming Valley's leaders in civic affairs and religious work. He has notably been superintendent of the Plains M. E. Church Sunday School for more than thirty-three years and besides this he is a member of the board of trustees of the church and a director of the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A., the Second National Bank, and the Vulcan Iron Works. He is also a former president of the Plains Township School Board and a former director of the Central Poor District. He was elected county treasurer on the Republican ticket in November, 1927.

Mr. Wall was born in Plains, Luzerne County, Pa., July 31, 1870, the son of John and Margaret (Martin) Wall, and was educated in the public schools of Plains. He started his business career as a breaker boy, with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and prior to being elected county treasurer he was vice-president and general manager of the Sheldon Axle & Spring Company of Wilkes-Barre. He spent thirty-seven years with the latter concern, starting as a time-keeper, in 1887, and being with it almost continuously from then until 1927, when it discontinued operations. For three years, however, from 1896 to 1899, he was chief deputy sheriff of Luzerne County.

Mr. Wall is a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and a member of the Crafts-men's Club, Westmoreland Club, and Irem Temple Country Club.

He was married September 29, 1896, to Kate R. Ross, of Plains, and has three children: a daughter, Margaret M. (Mrs. Robert B. Baird), and two sons, John Seal Wall, a graduate of Syracuse University, and Ross Frazer Wall, a student at Princeton.

Home: 467 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.



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GERARD R. WILLIAMS, WILKES-BARRE AND SCRANTON

Mr. Williams holds a place as one of the leading figures of the baking industry. Besides his personal enterprise as president of The Williams Bakery of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, he is president of the Pennsylvania Bakers Association and one of the leaders in much of the industry's national activity, and few in the entire business are better or more favorably known. He was elected president of the Pennsylvania Bakers' Association June 15, 1927, and among other activities serves as a member of the executive committee of the Bakery Sales Promotion Association, organized by himself and others for the general advancement of the industry throughout the United States. He is also active in the work done by The American Bakers Association. He has been president and general manager of The Williams Bakery since January, 1925, and previous to this was vice-president. This company operates two of the largest independent baking plants in the United States, one in Scranton, at 307-11 Cliff Avenue, and the other in Wilkes-Barre, at 26-32 Hill Street. It was developed from the J. D. Williams & Brother Company, organized in Scranton in 1868, and for many years leaders in the confectionary, ice cream and restaurant business, but since 1917 organized into several separate concerns.

Mr. Williams started his career with the J. D. Williams firm in July, 1912, and his becoming head of the Williams Bakery followed the death of his cousin, Paul H. Williams, who was president from the time it was organized in 1917 to 1925 and who carried it through its greatest period of expansion and development.

Mr. Williams was born in Scranton, Pa., June 16, 1895, the son of Robert J. and Helen (Potter) Williams, and besides his early schooling he attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania. During the World War he held commission as a second lieutenant and served

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FERD CLARK WINTERMUTE, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Wintermute has been engaged in the profession of civil engineering in Wilkes-Barre since October 1, 1898, and during this time he has been concerned with the engineering on many of the East's most notable projects. From March, 1907, to November 25, 1924, the time of Mr. Young's death, he was associated in partnership with Fred A. Young, as Young & Wintermute, consulting and civil engineers, and since that time he has practiced alone and in partnership with Thomas J. Halsey, as Wintermute & Halsey. The latter partnership was formed January 1, 1927, and the firm is principally devoted to municipal engineering, as engineers for the boroughs of Kingston and Swoyerville; to mining engineering, as engineers for the Lehigh & Wyoming Valley Coal Mining Company and the Central Coal Company, and to civil engineering, as engineers for numerous realty companies, development concerns and architects.

Mr. Wintermute started his career in civil engineering as a chainman with the late N. B. Rutter, former county surveyor of Luzerne County, and included in his early private practice he served as engineer for the triennial coal assessment for Luzerne County, in 1907; as engineer of road and bridge construction for the first system of highways in Hanover Township, 1909-1911; and as supervisor of field work on construction of the Plymouth Bridge, 1911-1912. He also designed the steel and reinforced concrete and supervised construction of the Post Bailey store and office building in San Diego, Calif., 1913, and in 1914 he supervised construction of the Crane Brothers silk mills, in Kingston.

Other enterprise includes engineering inspection of municipal improvement, under retainment of the Wyoming Valley Taxpayers Association and the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, 1917-1918-1919; the supervision and preparation for comprehensive sewerage system and disposal plant for Newport Township, 1919-1920; service as resident engineer for the two and one-half million dollar water supply improve-

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JOSEPH S. WURMAN, KINGSTON

A native of Poland, and an immigrant boy making his own way at the age of seventeen, Mr. Wurman offers a splendid example of enterprise and energy. On coming to the United States he entered the cigar industry and besides advancement that has made him district manager of the General Cigar Company, Inc., of New York, in charge of plants at Kingston, Nanticoke, Mt. Carmel, and Shenandoah, he has become one of Kingston's most prominent citizens and a leader in many affairs in the Wyoming Valley.

Before moving to Kingston and assuming his present position he resided in Nanticoke for several years and his acquaintance and influence is large in each community. At Nanticoke he was for twelve years in charge of what is now the General Company's Nanticoke plant, and since removal to Kingston in 1923 he has had charge of this plant as well as those of Kingston, Mt. Carmel and Shenandoah.

His start in the cigar industry was with I. Lewis & Company, of New York, shortly after his arrival in the United States in August, 1888, and following several years of experience in it, which included his being engaged in business as a manufacturer himself from 1902 to 1903, he was a foreman with the United Cigar Manufacturing Company, of New York, predecessors of the General Cigar Company, Inc., from 1903 to 1906. From 1906, until it was merged with the General Cigar Company, now having the distinction of being the largest cigar manufacturing company in the world, and being principally known as the makers of the world-famed Robert Burns, White Owl, and William Penn cigars, he was with the firm of Bondy & Lederer, of New York, principally in charge of the Nanticoke plant.

Mr. Wurman was born April 14, 1871, the son of Louis Maier and Sophia (Hoffman) Wurman, and in addition to his identification with the cigar manufacturing business he is a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company and the West Side Mortgage & Loan Company, of Kingston. He is also vice-

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WILLIAM E. WEINECK, WILKES-BARRE.

William Edward Weineck, superintendent of the Wyoming Division of mine operations of the Susquehanna Collieries Company, was born at Lykens, Pa., May 14, 1884, son of Carl and Amelia Weineck, and attended public school and later studied nights to improve his education. Few men are better equipped to supervise coal operations: he has been through the mining business from the lowest to the most complex phase. As a boy of twelve, he began in a coal breaker for the Susquehanna Collieries Company. At thirteen, in 1897, he began to learn the machinist's trade in the shops of the same company, continuing thus until 1903, when he was made master mechanic in the company's Short Mountain Colliery. In 1906, he was made machinery inspector at the Susquehanna Coal Company, Main Office, Wilkes-Barre, and in 1919 advanced to superintendent of construction and engineering, specializing in mechanical construction and mine pumping. He has been superintendent of mine operations in the Wyoming Division since January, 1, 1927.

Mr. Weineck is a member of Landmark Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M.; Shekinah Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons; Dieu le Veut Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar; Mt. Hereb Council No. 34, R. & S. M. M.; Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Lykens Lodge No. 106 Knights of Pythias; Washington Camp No. 238 P. O. S. of A.; Irem Country Club; Craftsmen's Club; Irem Gun Club; United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, and Camp Irem Hunting Camp.

He is a leading member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wilkes-Barre, having been confirmed, in 1898, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lykens, Pa.

In 1907, he married Miss Katharyn Beidenmiller of Lykens. They have one daughter, Mae Amelia.

Home: 145 State Street. Office: 10-12 West Main Street.



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FELIX W. BOLOWICZ

FELIX W. BOLOWICZ, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Bolowicz is one of the Wyoming Valley's most successful young men. Without advantage or help he has won his way to a place of prominence at the Luzerne County Bar and his career offers splendid example of what ambition and energy will accomplish.

His father having been killed in the mines before he was born, he started life without many of the usual advantages, but despite this he secured an education and is a graduate of the Larksville High School (1908), the Harry Hillman Academy, Dickinson College (A. B. and A. M., 1917), and Columbia University Law School (LL.B. 1919).

His education was largely self-financed and between high school and college attendance he spent four years, from 1910 to 1914, in the employ of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company, working as teller and bookkeeper. Also prior to entering practice in Wilkes-Barre he spent four years, from 1919 to 1922, in the law department of the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation, in New York City. He has been engaged in practice in Wilkes-Barre, as member of the firm of Morris, Bolowicz & Donohue since 1922, and besides this he is a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company, and borough solicitor and school director of his home community of Larksville.

He was born at Nanticoke, Pa., November 13, 1891, the son of Felix W. and Frances (Pivnicki) Bolowicz, the latter now married to Anthony Stas-

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HARRY THOMAS BUTTS, WILKES-BARRE

An able, courageous official! This well describes Harry T. Butts. As County Controller he has proven himself one of the most valuable officials that Luzerne County has ever had, and his devotion to duty has given him a place in public confidence such as seldom held by any man. To him a public service is a public trust, and this has been manifest ever since he has been in office.

In the face of opposition, and the frequent disagreement of other officials he has waged an unceasing fight on wasteful expenditure of county money and although his term has scarcely more than begun, it has already become marked for this.

Mr. Butts started his career as a school teacher and there are hundreds of residents of the county, especially in Plains Township, his home, and the scene of his activity, that received a part of their schooling from him. A graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, class of 1898, he entered the profession of teaching immediately after leaving school and this was his vocation for an even twenty-five years. Politics, however, called him, and, at the urging of friends, in 1922, he became a candidate for the State Senate. In this campaign he was defeated but, having determined upon public service, he accepted appointment as State Mercantile Appraiser, and prior to election as County Controller spent four years in this office, from 1922 to 1926. He was elected County Controller, for a four-year term, in November, 1925.

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HON. CHARLES CALVIN BOWMAN

HON. CHARLES CALVIN BOWMAN, PITTSBURGH

It is given to a few men to achieve conspicuous personal success and at the same time to serve notably in fields of community service demanding their best energies and abilities. Charles C. Bowman is one of these men, having for more than forty years spent his energies in the public cause while functioning as one of the truly successful coal operators of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is a past mayor of Pittston, former National Congressman, many years a member of Pittston's city council, and always a foremost personality in civic projects.

Mr. Bowman was born in Troy, N. Y., November 14, 1852, son of Charles (born at Royalton, Vt.) and Emilia Strong (Beebe) Bowman (born at Randolph, Vt.), the Beebe family coming to Connecticut from Broughton, England, in 1650, later settling Beebe Plain, Province of Quebec. His father, (a lineal descendant of Nathaniel Bowman, One Ash Grange, Alstonfield, Staffordshire, England, in 1630, one of the early proprietors of Watertown, Mass.), was a public utilities executive and merchant of Troy, N. Y. Mr. Bowman was educated at the public schools and Lansingburg Academy, Troy, N. Y., and Union College, where he received the degree C. E. in 1875.

He practiced as a civil engineer from 1875 to 1876, employed by the State of Massachusetts, assisting in the location and construction of the Massachusetts

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JOEL COHEN, WILKES-BARRE

Joel Cohen is president of the Select Furniture Corporation, the New Wall Paper Company and the Walk-On Rug Company, 91, 93, 95, 97 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Although these institutions are all nationally famous through similar associated companies throughout the country, they are distinguished from the conventional type of chain store by the fact that, locally, they are strictly home institutions, managed by a resident. The New Wall Paper Company was established in 1897 at Buffalo, N. Y. Over a period of years other establishments were placed throughout the East,—in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, East Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Erie, making a total of seven. This was the parent organization from which developed the present Select Furniture Corporation, now numbered among the first 10 firms in the United States engaged in the manufacture, importing and distribution of furniture "dedicated to better homes." It has established a high standard in furniture taste and thus raised the quality of American home decoration.

Mr. Cohen is a native of Scranton, Pa., born November 27, 1889, son of Morris J. and Anna (Gutelle) Cohen. He attended Technical High School, Scranton, graduating in 1907. While at high school he was employed in the New Wall Paper Company at Scranton, and since that early date has been continuously devoted to the interests of this company. For two years after graduation he worked with the

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JOEL COHEN

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JOHN CURTIS

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JOHN CURTIS, WILKES-BARRE

As senior member of the firm of John Curtis & Company, general building contractors, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Curtis has long held regard as one of Eastern Pennsylvania's most eminent builders. The firm, originally founded by the late W. H. Pethick, and later for several years conducted as Pethick & Curtis, a partnership business, has had the erection of numerous of Eastern Pennsylvania's most important buildings, and probably no individual has been more actively or more vitally identified with the material progress of the community than he.

Mr. Curtis is a native of England and prior to becoming a member of the firm of Pethick & Curtis, which following the retirement of Mr. W. H. Pethick he acquired full ownership of and changed to John Curtis & Company, he was for several years engaged with Mr. Pethick as superintendent of construction and estimates. Earlier, he worked with various contractors and builders in Wilkes-Barre, including W. H. Neuer, architect, with whom he was superintendent of construction, and previous to this he was for four years employed with the Central of Jersey Railroad, at Ashley. He was born in England, September 24, 1863, the son of William and Mary (Merrifield) Curtis, and following education in the public schools of his native community, where he also served apprenticeship in the building trades, came to the United States and located in Ashley, in 1881.

In present enterprise, since 1907, he has had Mr. (Continued on Page 367)

HARRY GORDON PETHICK, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Pethick has been a member of the firm of John Curtis & Company, general building contractors of Wilkes-Barre, since 1907, and besides being an important factor in almost all important building construction in the Wyoming Valley he is a former chairman of the Building Division of the Community Welfare Federation and otherwise one of the city's most prominent citizens.

The son of William H. and Sarah (Boone) Pethick, his father who died in 1898 being probably best remembered as having started the enterprise now so well known as John Curtis & Company, Mr. Pethick was born in Wilkes-Barre, March 4, 1884, and prior to being made a partner in the firm with Mr. Curtis he learned the carpenter trade with it and later served as superintendent of construction and estimates for several years.

Probably no contracting firm in Eastern Pennsylvania enjoys higher reputation than the firm of John Curtis & Company. Included in buildings erected by it is the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, the Wyoming National Bank, the South Side Trust Company and the Miners Bank Addition of Wilkes-Barre; the Peoples Union & Savings Bank of Pittston; the First National Banks of Pittston, Plymouth, and Wyoming; the Allegheny Apartments and Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; the Holy Savior Church, East End; the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; the Temple Israel of Wilkes-Barre; the First Methodist Church of Forty Fort; the Wilkes-

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HARRY GORDON PETHICK



GOMER E. DAVIS

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GOMER E. DAVIS, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Davis is one of Wilkes-Barre's most active figures in civic, political and fraternal affairs. Besides being actively identified with the accounting department of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company since November, 1902, he was City Controller of the City of Wilkes-Barre from January, 1924, to January, 1928.

For several years he served as a committeeman for the Republican party and in 1916 was chosen the chairman, serving for two years. He was elected City Controller in November, 1923, and served from 1924 until 1928, and as an official he is recognized as having given admirable service. While in office he inaugurated many improvements and it is generally accepted that the office was run with a high degree of efficiency, with the protection of funds being always of first consideration.

Mr. Davis was born in Wales December 4, 1882, and was brought to the United States by his parents, Esaiiah and Hannah (Williams) Davis, when he was six months old. The family located in Ashland, Pa. His father died after they had been in this country about seven years and when Gomer had received a common school education he secured employment in the stationery store of Chas. W. Hartman at Ashland, working there for about three years. In November, 1902, he severed his connections and started to work with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Centralia, Pa., as a clerk. In 1910 the accounting department of the Lehigh Valley Coal Com-

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HAROLD DAVENPORT DEEMER,
WILKES-BARRE

Besides being prominent in business, Mr. Deemer is a member of almost every welfare organization of prominence in Wilkes-Barre. His wide experience in community work has made him invaluable as an officer and director of these and it is to his efforts that the excellent results accomplished in the valley are largely credited.

Mr. Deemer was born in Wilkes-Barre, December 16, 1873, the son of Francis Julius and Annie (Harris) Deemer, and was educated in the Harry Hillman Academy. He started his career with Conyngham & Company, general sales agents for all of the Pennsylvania Railroad's anthracite coal, and although he has since become identified with business in other lines, he has been continuously associated with the Conyngham interests.

He started with Conyngham & Company as a clerk and worked his way up until he was placed in charge of the Wilkes-Barre office, continuing until 1903, when the company was dissolved and he became engaged with Mr. W. L. Conyngham.

Among other interests he has been largely engaged in the stationery and office supply business since 1913, operating as Deemer & Company, and besides the principal store in Wilkes-Barre has branches in Scranton and Hazleton. Earlier, he was a member of the firm of Deemer & Jaisohn. He is also secretary of the Eastern Pennsylvania Supply

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HAROLD DAVENPORT DEEMER



ARCHIBALD M. DERSHIMER

ARCHIBALD M. DERSHIMER, PITTSBURGH

The popularity of Archibald M. Dershimmer, partner in the firm of P. W. Dershimmer & Sons, lumber merchants, of Pittsburgh, is a solid sentiment and represents a respect for his abilities as a business man and a genuine affection for him as a man of fine personal charm. This esteem has been substantially attested in the deference of his fellows, as seen in his present tenure of the presidency of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh and, formerly, of the presidency of the Fox Hill Country Club.

P. W. Dershimmer & Sons, founded by his father, whose name identifies the firm, is today one of the leading institutions of its kind in the Wyoming Valley, serving a broad territory in that region with builders' supplies of every description and producing, as a specialty, expert mill work according to plans and specifications. Mr. Dershimmer, who was graduated from Cornell University in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture, entered business thereafter as an employe of the firm of Dershimmer & Griffen, as the firm was then known. Upon the death of Mr. B. Griffen in 1916, a reorganization was undertaken, and in 1918, Archibald M. Dershimmer became a member of the partnership with his father and with P. R. Dershimmer, his brother. This relationship still continues. He is also president of the Franklin Thrift & Loan Corporation of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Dershimmer is a member of the Craftsmen's Club of Pittsburgh; the various Masonic bodies, including—
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BRUCE MILLER ESPY, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Espy bears one of the Wyoming Valley's best-known names, and both in business and in private career he has done much to add to its prominence. He served with distinction throughout the World War, and beyond this he has for years conducted one of the city's most important real estate enterprises. He started in the real estate business immediately after leaving school, operating alone at first, and later, prior to military service, as member of the firm of Espy & Newell. Since the war, however, he has been engaged alone, as Bruce M. Espy, and in this business he has the management and direction of much important property. He also engages in a general brokerage business and has promoted and developed numerous important subdivisions in and about the city.

Mr. Espy was born in Wilkes-Barre, December 1st, 1887, the son of Barnet Miller and Caroline (Wood) Espy, and was educated in the Wilkes-Barre public schools, the Wyoming Seminary and business college.

He served overseas with the First Aero Squadron of the First Observation Group in the World War, taking part in the Argonne Offensive, and since active service has held commission as captain of Battery E, 109th Field Artillery, P. N. G., and as captain, supernumerary, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. A. He enlisted for military service May 25, 1917, with the 109th Field Artillery and shortly afterwards was commissioned second lieutenant. Later he was promoted to first lieutenant and trained as an Aerial

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BRUCE MILLER ESPY



EBENEZER EVANS

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EBENEZER EVANS, PITSTON

In the story of Pittston and the Wyoming Valley the establishment of Evans Bros. finds a most fitting place. As one of the most outstanding institutions of its kind it has in no small measure contributed to the business life of the Pittston district.

Ebenezer Evans, son of Cornelius and Catherine (Benbow) Evans was born in Sirhouy, South Wales, on July 15, 1860. When the subject was one and a half years old his parents migrated to the United States and settled in Pittston. After attending the public schools and the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., from which he graduated in 1884, Mr. Evans entered the employ of A. B. Rommel, which connection lasted three years. In 1887 he took advantage of the opportunity to go to Colorado, where he identified himself with the silver mines in that state. In 1893 he returned to Pittston, associated himself with his two brothers, George W. and Cornelius R. Evans and purchased the grocery store of J. L. Morgan, establishing the firm of Evans Bros. After a short period the business developed into that of a general store and in 1900 the retail grocery interests of D. C. Jermy of South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were purchased and the business conducted under the management of Cornelius R. until 1907 when this business was purchased by the Evans Bros. Co. Since the death of Cornelius R. Evans in 1908 the firm of Evans Bros. has gone through various degrees of development and expansion until the establishment located at 53 S.

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WILLIAM S. GOFF, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Goff has been an important figure in the lumber business in Wilkes-Barre for more than twenty-five years and beyond this he holds much prominence in other lines of business and in community affairs. He was a member of Wilkes-Barre's first Park Commission and conspicuously gave six years of service to the planning and direction that has given the city its magnificent system of parks. He is also a trustee of the Central Methodist Church of Wilkes-Barre, a past president of the Pennsylvania Lumber Dealers Association, vice-president of the Hanover Bank & Trust Company and a director of the Wyoming Valley Building & Loan Association and the Industrial Coal Corporation.

In immediate personal enterprise he has been president and general manager of the Goff Lumber Company since 1903. The concern was founded by Mr. Goff and Charles and B. F. Morgan in 1900, as Morgan & Goff, but since 1903 Mr. Goff has owned and controlled the company. He started in the lumber business in 1886, as an employe of the old lumber firm of Studevant & Goff, and was with this concern for sixteen years.

Mr. Goff was born in Wyoming, Pa., April 9, 1866, the son of Warren F. and Harriet (Sturdevant) Goff, and was educated in the public schools of Luzerne County and Wilkes-Barre, the Wilkes-Barre Academy and the Wyoming Seminary. He also attended business college.

He is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club,
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WILLIAM S. GOFF

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J. BARTON TOWNSEND, PHILADELPHIA

J. Barton Townsend is president of the Provident Trust Company, and the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company, Philadelphia. He is also a director of the Central National Bank of Philadelphia and of the Insurance Company of North America. Few American financiers are better equipped with a knowledge of banking as an applied science, nor have any more judiciously administered banking resources for community advancement. Mr. Townsend has been in the banking business since youth. He discontinued law studies as a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania to enter the employ of the Provident Trust Company, in 1885. His advance to influence in that organization was steady, and was definitely merited, inasmuch as his was an unusual aptitude for the banking business. He progressed through the positions of junior clerk, assistant trust officer and vice-president to his present office as president. He was made president of the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company in 1927.

During the World War Mr. Townsend served six months in Divisional Headquarters of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Red Cross, and was otherwise active in war-time work. He is at present a trustee of St. Christopher's Hospital.

Mr. Townsend was born in Philadelphia, June 11, 1865, son of Joseph B. and Ada E. (Barton) Townsend. He was graduated at Penn Charter School in 1880; at the University of Pennsylvania, degree

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EDWARD AUGUST SCHMIDT, PHILADELPHIA

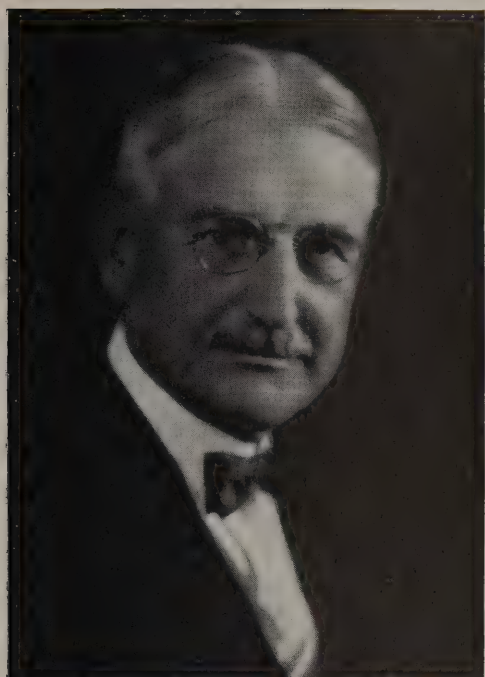
Edward August Schmidt is president of the Northwestern National Bank, at Broad Street and Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia. He is also president of C. Schmidt & Sons, Inc., brewers, and of the Philadelphia Malt Extract Company, and is a member of the Pennsylvania Advisory Board of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Schmidt is a native of Philadelphia, born July 6, 1863, son of Christian and Anna Margaret (Grubler) Schmidt, and has been a resident of Philadelphia all his life. He was educated in public and private schools in Philadelphia and as a young man entered business in the office of the brewing company that had been founded by his father, who came to Philadelphia from Germany and was later among the most active organizers and administrators of large business enterprise in his generation. In 1891, Edward A. Schmidt and his brothers, Henry C. (now deceased) and Frederick W. Schmidt, were admitted as partners with their father, the firm becoming C. Schmidt & Sons. In 1902, after the death of their father, the business was incorporated as C. Schmidt & Sons, Inc., with Edward A. Schmidt as president, the office he now fills. He was also formerly president of the Robert Smith Ale Brewing Company and a director of the brewing company of F. A. Poth & Son, Inc., the latter concern founded by his father-in-law, F. A. Poth, but these firms have now discontinued operations. He has been president of the Northwestern National Bank of

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Marceau Studios
EDWARD AUGUST SCHMIDT



The Phillips Studio

THOMAS EDWARD MURPHY

THOMAS EDWARD MURPHY, PHILADELPHIA

Colonel Thomas E. Murphy holds definite distinction for his work as an attorney in Pennsylvania courts. Colonel Murphy, who has handled many difficult and important law suits, is known among his fellows in the legal profession as a diplomat of parts. One of his conspicuous qualities is his unflinching courtesy to both friends and opponents, a quality which has illumined a fine knowledge of the law and which today graces his high position among the legal profession. His title as colonel came through service on the staffs of Governors John K. Tener and Martin C. Brumbaugh.

The son of one of the nation's great pioneer temperance leaders, Colonel Murphy was born in New York City, July 18, 1858, the son of Francis and Jane (Ginn) Murphy. He is a brother of the late Robert S. Murphy, who was elected lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania with Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He was educated in the Johnstown High School and the Chicago Law School. For a number of years he practiced law in Johnstown, Pa., having been admitted to the Cambria County bar after his graduation. In 1905 he removed his interests to Philadelphia and became a member of the Philadelphia Bar.

Colonel Murphy is a member of the Union League, the Manufacturers' Club, Racquet Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Philadelphia Yacht Club, Seaview Golf Club, Hobe Sound Yacht Club, and the Everglades Club, Palm Beach.

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JOHN T. WINDRIM, PHILADELPHIA.

Few American architects have done more to mold the lines of a great city than John T. Windrim, registered architect, has done in Philadelphia. The imposing list of public buildings, industrial and commercial structures and other complex types of edifice designed by him includes many of the city's most vital units. In addition, Mr. Windrim is a director of the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company, the Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Electric Power Company and the Susquehanna Power Company. From 1911 to 1913 he was president of The Evening Telegraph.

A partial list of buildings designed by Mr. Windrim includes, for Girard College, the High School and Dining and Service Buildings and the Armory; for the Philadelphia Electric Company, the buildings at Ninth and Sansom Streets, Chester Waterside Station, Richmond Station, Delaware Station, Stations "A", "A1", "A2", Willow Steam Station, Tenth and Chestnut Streets and the office building at Chester; for The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Parkway Building, 17th and Arch Streets, Germantown, Jefferson, Logan, Manayunk, Dickinson, Sherwood, Evergreen, Harrisburg, Grant Building in Pittsburgh, Carrick, McKeesport, Reading, Erie and Montrose.

For the same company he designed the buildings at Altoona, Wilkes-Barre, Schenley, Princeton, Diamond, Chester, Wilmington, Atlantic City, Trenton, Camden, Wheeling, West Virginia, Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Steubenville, Ohio. Other buildings of a public and semi-public nature are: Jefferson Medical College and Hospital; Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex to Jefferson Medical College Hospital; Research Institute, Lankenau Hospital; Medical Chirurgical College, Graduate School of Medicine, U. of Pa.; Evans Dental Institute; Dispensary Building; Presbyterian Hospital; North American Building; Commonwealth Trust Building; Denckla Building; Oliver H. Bair; Ellis College, Newtown Square; State Library and Executive Building, Harrisburg; branch library buildings at Logan, Passyunk and Nicetown; new Western State Penitentiary Buildings, Bellefonte, Pa.; Lyric and Adelphi Theatres. He was also the architect of the residences of Nicholas F. Brady, Esq., Roslyn, L. I., and Hon. John Wanamaker, Jenkintown, Pa., and of Stanfield Playground, Northern Liberties Playground and Ferry Road Playground.

Mr. Windrim was born in Philadelphia, the son of James H. and Mary B. Windrim. He is a member of the Union League Club, Radnor Hunt Club, Merion Cricket Club, Locust Club, Art Club, Architectural League of New York, Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, American Institute of Architects and American Institute of Banking.



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OTTO ROBERT HEILIGMAN

OTTO ROBERT HEILIGMAN, PHILADELPHIA

Since June 15, 1900, Otto Robert Heiligman has been engaged in active practice of the law in Philadelphia, practicing in state and federal courts, as well as in the Supreme Court of the United States. A man of versatility and many high abilities, Mr. Heiligman has endeared himself to the hundreds who have known him, professionally or socially, through a unique personal charm which is not the least reason for the high place he now holds in the life of Philadelphia. He is very active in the club life of the city, and has for many years been one of the foremost figures in fraternal affairs of Pennsylvania. On December 7, 1927, he was elected Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a director of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, has since 1912 been president of the class of 1896, Central High School, and is past grand master of the Grand Lodge of the U. S., American Protestant Association.

Mr. Heiligman was born in Philadelphia, January 6, 1879, son of Otto Robert Heiligman, Sr., and Julia Heiligman. He attended the public schools, Central High School and University of Pennsylvania Law School (LL.B. 1900). He married, July 9, 1924, Lavinia E. Meginnis, and has one son, Otto Robert Heiligman, Jr., born May 8, 1925. In the World War he served as major in command of the 3rd Battalion of the 3rd U. S. Infantry.

He is a member of the Union League, University, (Continued on Page 368)

SAMUEL GRAHAM, JR., PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Graham has been president of the Drovers & Merchants National Bank, of Philadelphia, since August, 1917, and besides the leadership he has given this financial institution he has long been prominent through activity with other banking enterprises. Virtually his entire career has been devoted to banking. Prior to his identification with the Drovers & Merchants National Bank, he was for a time assistant cashier, and for more than twenty-three years an employe of the Third National Bank, of Philadelphia. Other connections include various building and loan associations, principally as director and treasurer, the best known of which are the Welfare, the D. B. Martin, and the Daniel Dever.

Mr. Graham was born in Philadelphia, September 1, 1876, the son of Samuel and Anna C. (Schaffer) Graham, and was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and Girard College.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the American Institute of Banking, the Union League, Manufacturers' Club, Manufacturers' Country Club, Bala Golf Club, Lions Club, Keystone Automobile Club, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and Girard College Alumni Club. He is also a director of the Manufacturers' Club, and a member of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association of West Philadelphia.

He was married April 18, 1900, to Marion J. Berry, of Philadelphia.

Home: 8 East Newfield Way, Cynwyd, Montgomery County. Office: 3110 Market Street, Philadelphia.



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SAMUEL GRAHAM, JR.

Eastern Pennsylvanians



DR. WILMER KRUSEN

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DR. WILMER KRUSEN, PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Wilmer Krusen was made president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in April, 1927, being at the same time director of the Department of Public Health of the city of Philadelphia. Dr. Krusen has for many years been a conspicuous public figure, not alone for his work in behalf of public health and the medical profession, but notably as an intelligent partisan of progress in education, in business methods and in civic affairs generally. Prominent among his past activities was his active work to advance the standards and scope of education at Temple University, where for a number of years he was trustee and vice-president. He is at present honorary vice-president of Temple University and Professor Emeritus of Gynecology. His first service as director of the combined Department of Public Health and Charities, of Philadelphia, was for four-year term from 1916 to 1920, and following this he was appointed the second time, in 1924, for a four-year term.

Probably the most significant commentary on the influence of Dr. Krusen's personality among his fellow-citizens of Philadelphia is that his opinions on civic matters outside the medical profession have always gained a respectful hearing and have been translated into movements through which the city has many times benefited. He is a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia, a member of

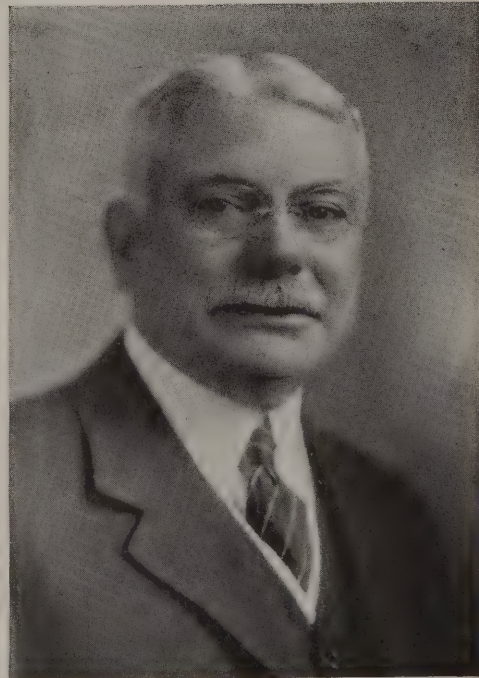
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CHARLES BENJAMIN HALL, PHILADELPHIA

Charles B. Hall has been one of the very active Republican organizers in Philadelphia for more than forty years, having in that time been a leader in ward, city and state undertakings, as president of the Seventh Ward Republican Committee, member of the Republican City Committee, delegate to Republican National Conventions, and, prior to the Uniform Primaries Act, as a regular representative in the Republican State Conventions. All this general activity, in which he has been prominent since the early eighties, does not take into account his valuable work of more recent years in the city council, where he is a familiar figure to a whole generation of Philadelphians, having since 1893 been continuously present in council chambers, in various capacities from sergeant-at-arms to president of the Council.

Charles B. Hall was born in Philadelphia, in July, 1862, and attended the public schools of the city. At the age of ten he was a messenger boy in the American District and Western Union Telegraph Companies for a while, and later entered the service of the Union News Railway Company, with which he was connected until 1889. In that year, when 27 years old, he was appointed superintendent of registered mail at the Philadelphia post office, which post he administered four years, resigning in 1893, when elected sergeant-at-arms of the Philadelphia City Council. During all these years, as stated, he was active in politics, and closely familiar with men and

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CHARLES BENJAMIN HALL

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CHARLES EDWIN FOX

CHARLES EDWIN FOX, PHILADELPHIA

The record of Charles E. Fox in Philadelphia has been one of high service,—in offices of government, as a lawyer of fine capacity and sterling principle, and as an individual citizen unstinting in his exertions for the public good. Especially in the field of welfare work and social betterment has he distinguished himself, having for many years added much to the happiness and self-respect of the less fortunate citizens by his efforts in that sphere.

His career as public official dates from 1910, when elected to the Common Council of Philadelphia. From 1910 to 1926 he served as assistant district attorney of Philadelphia County, and from 1926 to 1928 he filled the office of district attorney. While in the latter office he was also chairman of the District Attorneys' Association of Pennsylvania, a member of the parole commission of Pennsylvania and chairman of the crime commission of Pennsylvania.

He is chairman of the board of managers of Glen Mills Schools, president of the Big Brother Association, chairman of the children's commission of Pennsylvania, director of Reed Street Settlement House, director of the Neighborhood Center, director of the Eagleville Sanatorium for Tuberculosis and commissioner of the Boy Scout Council of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fox was born at Meadville, Pa., August 22, 1882, son of Benjamin and Fannie (Stein) Fox, and was educated at Central High School, Philadelphia; and studied law at University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1903. He began to practice law in 1903

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JOSEPH P. GAFFNEY, PHILADELPHIA

Joseph P. Gaffney is head of the law firm of Gaffney and Bauer, with offices at 1409 Morris Building, Philadelphia. All his life Mr. Gaffney has been a man with a will to share actively in the administration of public affairs, and when not actually sitting in seats of government has never withheld his energies from civic undertakings. From 1914 to 1919 he was a member of the Common Council of the city of Philadelphia; from 1920 to 1923 a member of the City Council (single chamber); and was city solicitor from 1924 to 1927. During the World War he was active in promoting the success of Liberty Loan campaigns.

Mr. Gaffney was born in Philadelphia, March 18, 1880, son of Terence and Mary A. Gaffney. He attended public school, St. Paul's Parochial School, La Salle College and the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his degree in law.

He began the practice of law in July, 1903, as an assistant in the offices of Alex Simpson, Jr., now a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Francis Shunk Brown, former attorney general of Pennsylvania. Later he formed a partnership with Frederick W. Bauer, his present affiliation.

Mr. Gaffney is a member of the Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, A. O. H., American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association.

He married, June 1, 1907, Anna M. Bodot of Syracuse, N. Y. They have nine children, Joseph, Jr.,

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JOSEPH P. GAFFNEY



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HON. LEOPOLD C. GLASS

HON. LEOPOLD C. GLASS, PHILADELPHIA

Hon. Leopold C. Glass, President Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, was born in Riga, November 10, 1881, son of David E. and Jennie N. Glass. He was graduated with honor from Shamokin (Pa.) High School, and gained one of five state scholarships to the University of Pennsylvania through scholastic distinction. In 1904 he was graduated from the university with the degree B.A., "cum laude." In 1907 he was graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania with the degree LL. B. and was admitted to the bar the same year.

Since that time he has been one of the most active and publicly useful citizens of Philadelphia. He has practiced in all Philadelphia courts, the appellate courts of Pennsylvania and in the U. S. courts. For many years he was counsel for the Republican Central Campaign Committee, having been actively interested in politics since his youth. In 1914 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and re-elected in 1916, 1918 and 1920, being an acknowledged power in the House during the two latter sessions. In November, 1925, he was elected a judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia, and in July 1927 was elected its president.

President Judge Glass has been among the leaders of alumni affairs of the University of Pennsylvania, having been the organizer of the Northumberland County and District alumni associations. While

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HON. EUGENE V. ALESSANDRONI,

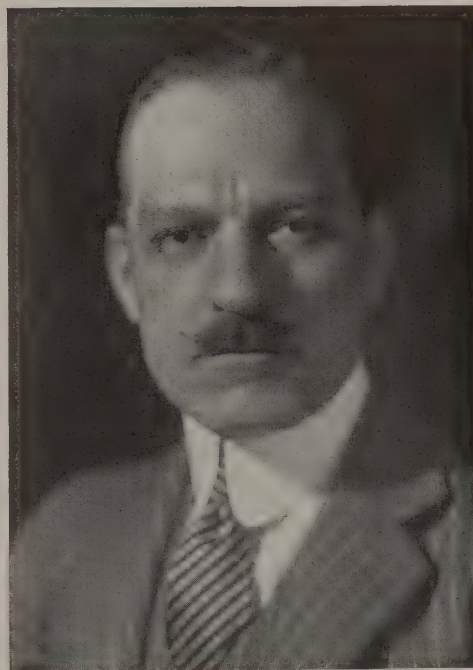
PHILADELPHIA

Hon. Eugene Victor Alessandroni, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 5, Philadelphia, has been a brilliant figure in the city's legal profession for more than two decades. Prior to his elevation to the bench, Judge Alessandroni had become a noted public figure through his aggressive and conscientious work for nearly ten years as assistant district attorney, during which time he prosecuted many important cases. Since youth he has been active in public affairs, both political and civic, and in recognition of his achievements he was given, in May, 1923, the high honor of his native land, when decorated Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy by King Victor Emanuel, III. Judge Alessandroni, in the elections of November, 1927, was made the successor of the eminent Judge John Monaghan—on the Republican ticket—at the same time the latter was elected district attorney.

Judge Alessandroni was born at Capistrano, Italy, January 24, 1887, son of Pierluigi and Carmela Alessandroni. He came to Philadelphia in childhood and studied at Florence school, Mt. Vernon school, Central High school and the University of Pennsylvania, from which he holds the degrees A.B. and LL.B.

In 1908 he was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar and began to practice law. At the same time he interested himself actively in political affairs, and since that time has been a leading figure in organization

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HON. EUGENE V. ALESSANDRONI



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HON. ALLEN M. STEARNE

HON. ALLEN M. STEARNE, PHILADELPHIA

Early in 1927 Allen M. Stearne was appointed as the first man to fill the newly created position on the Orphans bench of Philadelphia, by Governor Fisher, following its creation by the 1927 legislative session. In November, 1927, he was elected to succeed himself for the full term of ten years.

No more fitting choice for that office can at this writing be conceived. Judge Stearne has for more than a decade specialized in corporation law and the law pertaining to decedents' estates, and his practice has been largely in the Orphans Court. At the time of his appointment to the bench he was chief counsel for Frankford Trust Company, Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and many large industrial and manufacturing concerns.

Judge Stearne has been a life-long resident of the district of Frankford, where he was born August 13, 1882, son of Edwin and Mary Alice Stearne. His grandfather, Thaddeus Stearne, was alderman and magistrate there for over thirty years. His great-grandfather, Merchant Stearne, lived there in Revolutionary times. Judge Stearne was educated in Frankford High School, studied law in the offices of William Grew and Samuel Wakeling and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1905, cum laude, and awarded the P. Pemberton Morris prize.

He is a member of the Philadelphia Law Association.
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JOHN C. TAYLOR, PHILADELPHIA

John C. Taylor is president of the Wagner-Taylor Co., insurance, with offices at 422 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. This organization is one of the old-established Eastern insurance companies, with a prestige such as belongs only to those institutions whose record is one of unfailing responsibility to the public over a number of generations, a prestige that primarily reflects the character and the capacity of men of unusual talent and sense of service. Mr. Taylor has been associated with this organization since June 11, 1887. He was elected to the presidency on May 20, 1920.

For the eight years beginning in November, 1919, Mr. Taylor has been a commissioner of Chelbeutha Township, having been re-elected to that office in 1923.

John C. Taylor was born in Philadelphia, September 21, 1871, son of Captain John Taylor and Mary (Birney) Taylor. He was educated in the public schools and at Central High School, where he was graduated in 1887. On June 4, 1901, he married Helen G. Brenner. They have two daughters, Helen G. and Mary Birney. The Taylor residence is at 1101 Stratford Avenue, Melrose Park.

Mr. Taylor is a life member of the Union League of Philadelphia, and is a charter member of the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia.



Marceau Studios

JOHN C. TAYLOR



JOHN J. HENDERSON

JOHN J. HENDERSON, PHILADELPHIA

John J. Henderson is a member of the firm of Newburger, Henderson & Loeb, bankers, 1512 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. He has been connected with banking institutions all his life. In 1899 he became a partner in the firm of Newburger Brothers and Henderson. This firm, by merger in 1907, was changed to become Newburger, Henderson & Loeb. Mr. Henderson, in addition, is a director and member of the executive committee of the American Railway Company, and is a director of the Continental Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia.

He was born in Philadelphia, May 17, 1866, son of Joseph and Martha (Roberts) Henderson, and attended public schools. He was married, on April 2, 1891, to Margaret Watson of Philadelphia. Their children are Sophia, Joseph A., John Salier and George S. Mr. Henderson is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, Seaview Country Club, White Marsh Country Club, Pennsylvania Club and Down Town Club. He is also a member of the American Physiological Society. During the World War he was a member of the executive committee of the Third Federal Reserve War Loan.

Office: 1512 Walnut Street. Residence: Melrose Park, Pa.

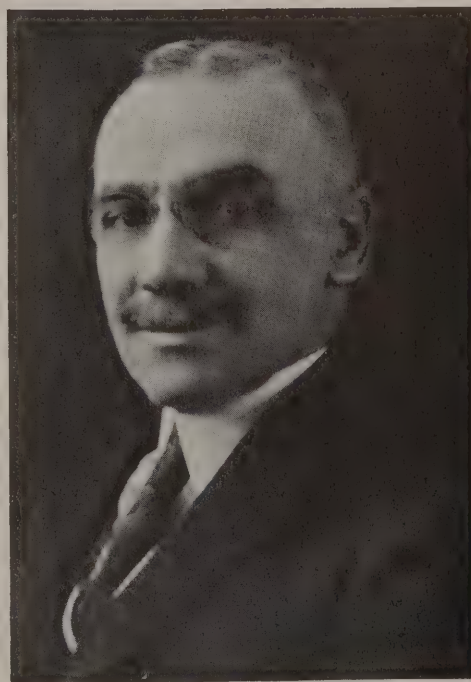
HORACE LOEB, PHILADELPHIA

Horace Loeb, member of the investment banking firm of Newburger, Henderson & Loeb, was born in Philadelphia, November 30, 1867, son of Marx B. and Henrietta F. Loeb. He attended public school in Philadelphia and Swarthmore College. For twenty-three years, from July 5, 1883, to December 31, 1906, he was one of Philadelphia's successful manufacturers, producing and distributing men's clothing for consumers throughout the country. Since January 1, 1907, he has been engaged in the banking and brokerage business. The firm of Newburger, Henderson & Loeb is today one of the best-known banking firms in the East.

Mr. Loeb is a member of the Manufacturers' Club, the Manufacturers' Country Club, the Philmont Country Club, Mercantile Club, Senior Golf Association and the Locust Club.

He married, November 10, 1892, Miss Martha Silberman of Philadelphia. They have no children.

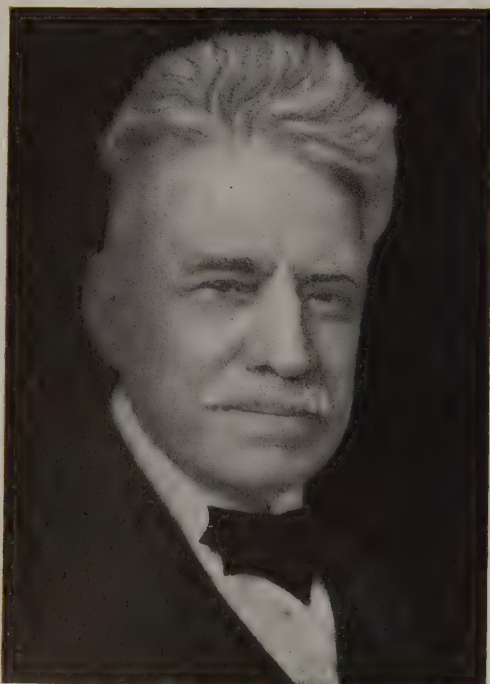
Residence: Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Office: 1512 Walnut Street.



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HORACE LOEB

Eastern Pennsylvanians



HUBERT JOSEPH HORAN

HUBERT JOSEPH HORAN, PHILADELPHIA

Hubert J. Horan ranks among the leading whole-sale flour merchants of Philadelphia as well as the country at large, having been successfully engaged in this line of business exclusively in Philadelphia for more than a half century. Few firms have had a more successful career in the important Philadelphia business district than has his. It was established by his father, Thomas Horan, before the Civil War and quickly developed into one of the most prosperous and foremost concerns of its kind in the East, with business connections spreading out among the larger and important flour mills of the United States. Upon graduating from school, Hubert J. Horan entered the business of his father. Equipped from the outset with a keen business instinct and an unusually pleasing personality, he soon established a reputation which cemented for him friendships in the commercial world which have continued throughout his long career, while among his business associates he is held in the highest esteem. Upon the death of his father he assumed sole control of the firm's business and has since carried it on with increasing expansion and success. Mr. Horan for many years has been a prominent factor in the civic and commercial life of Philadelphia. He has been a leader in all important movements looking to the further development of the port and City of Philadelphia. He is president of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, having been elected to this post of honor in one of the city's oldest commercial

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DR. EDWARD M. BARTLETT, PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Edward M. Bartlett, prominent Ford dealer, and as exalted ruler of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., 1927-28, one of the city's outstanding figures in fraternal affairs, was born in Boston, Mass., August 27, 1876, the son of Charles W. and Mary (Bailey) Bartlett, and was educated in the Massachusetts Military Academy, Boston High School, Chauncey Hall, Boston University and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

He was a soldier, seaman, actor and cowboy in his youth, and much of his early career was devoted to the manufacture of chemicals for embalming, after which he entered the automobile business, which, located at 4310 Brown Street, has been his principal interest since 1915. His soldiering came during the Spanish-American War and before this he was variously engaged as an actor, as a seaman, with the Massachusetts Merchant Marine and as a cow-hand on the Miller & Lux Ranches in California.

He has been prominent in the affairs of the Elks since 1916. Prior to becoming Exalted Ruler of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, in 1927, he served as Esteemed Lecturing Knight one year, Esteemed Loyal Knight six years and Esteemed Leading Knight one year. He also served on the Bond Committee that financed sale of bonds for the present beautiful home of the lodge on Broad Street, Philadelphia, and in addition has held post of colonel of all uniformed units of the lodge since 1920. He likewise was for-

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DR. EDWARD M. BARTLETT

Eastern Pennsylvanians



WILLIAM C. SQUIBB

WILLIAM C. SQUIBB, PHILADELPHIA

For fifty-seven years William C. Squibb, president of the Godfrey Roller Company, has been engaged solely in the work and the administration of affairs of that company, whose product is in use by large printing and publishing concerns throughout America. He is not, however, so active as formerly, the management of the business being at present mainly in the hands of his son, William Penrose Squibb (q. v.).

Mr. Squibb was born in Philadelphia, May 12, 1857, son of David Coover and Elizabeth Frances Squibb. He attended public schools, and at the age of thirteen became errand boy in the firm of Godfrey & Company, predecessors to the Godfrey Roller Company. For many years he did the hardest sort of work, learning the tasks of making and casting various kinds of roller composition, the testing of glue and glycerine, and delivering rollers on his shoulder and by wheelbarrow. It was manifestly a hard school, but he advanced slowly. Eventually he became manager, which involved being bookkeeper, head salesman, foreman, shipper, credit man, and even delivery service. It was at this time that his influence began to be felt, and the business began to expand so that it was moved from a dingy cellar at 325 Walnut Street to 909 Sansom Street. In 1892 he bought the business, continuing under the name of Godfrey & Company. He piloted his business through many difficult periods and continued to produce more and better printing-press rollers, with the

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WILLIAM PENROSE SQUIBB, PHILADELPHIA

William Penrose Squibb, vice-president and treasurer of the Godfrey Roller Company, is the active executive head of that institution, and his personality has contributed a great impulse to its growth within the past two decades. He was born in Philadelphia, September 29, 1883, son of William C. Squibb, president of the Godfrey Roller Company, (q. v.), and Mary (Driesbach) Squibb. He attended public schools and Central High School, of the class of 1903. He entered as a student at Hahn Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, intending to pursue a musical career. Although he evidenced a definite talent as a violinist, he left school in 1902, when illness of his father demanded his services in the offices of Godfrey & Company. He has been one of the strong forces behind the company's continued success since that time. He is well known in the printing trades throughout the East and South, where he has expanded the company's business prodigiously in recent years. It was he who purchased the site and directed the erection of the present modern plant at 211-13-15 North Camac Street, completed in December, 1924. He has served as vice-president and treasurer since incorporation, in 1910.

Mr. Squibb is a member of Lamberton Lodge No. 487, F. & A. M.; Philadelphia Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Lu Lu Temple of the Shrine. He is also a member of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, Penn Athletic Club,

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WILLIAM PENROSE SQUIBB



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DR. ARTHUR HARTLEY

DR. ARTHUR HARTLEY, PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Arthur Hartley is head of the Department of Anatomy and professor of Applied Anatomy, also associate professor of surgery at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, where he has taught in various departments since 1898, having at the same time been continuously active as surgeon to numerous important hospitals in and near Philadelphia. He is recognized as one of the authorities on medical and surgical problems in the East.

Dr. Hartley was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine at Hahnemann Medical College in June, 1898. Since that time he has been visiting surgeon at Hahnemann Medical College, Women's Homeopathic Hospital and Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, and consulting Homeopathic surgeon at the Delaware County Hospital. During this period he has constantly maintained the closest relations with the activities of Hahnemann Medical College and has been considered one of the most valuable members of its faculty, being a member of the executive committee of the faculty and a member of the advisory committee to the trustees of the hospital.

In the World War he served as an officer in the Medical Corps. He was commissioned July 10, 1917, with rank of first lieutenant, was promoted to captain December 23, 1917, and major March 8, 1918. From August 12, 1917 to July 9, 1918, he was medical instructor at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., M. O. T. C. He served in France from August 12, 1918, to June

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ROBERT EDWIN GARRETT, PHILADELPHIA

Robert E. Garrett is district sales manager of the Philadelphia department of the Gulf Refining Company, having supervision of sales activities in the territory including Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia. For fourteen years Mr. Garrett, who is a native of Philadelphia, was one of the salesmen in the Philadelphia department of the Gulf Refining Company. He went to work for this company in 1911 and in April, 1925, was appointed district sales manager.

Mr. Garrett was born in Philadelphia, July 2, 1887, son of Richard C. Garrett (deceased) and Laura Belle (Thawley) Garrett. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, Brown Preparatory School and the University of Pennsylvania. Immediately afterward he was employed by the Sun Company for a year and a half. Excepting that connection, his entire business career has been with the Gulf Refining Company.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, the Poor Richard Club, the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia, the Oak Valley Country Club and other social and professional associations.

He was married, October 12, 1910, to Ethel Davis Glover. They have one daughter, Virginia Ann.



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ROBERT EDWIN GARRETT

Eastern Pennsylvanians



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CLAUDE HENRY BENNETT

CLAUDE HENRY BENNETT, PHILADELPHIA

Claude H. Bennett, resident manager of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, and one of the best known of American hotel men, is a native of Cornwall, England, born June 13, 1877, the son of Thomas H. and Lucy (Vigers) Bennett.

He came to the United States with his parents, locating in Philadelphia, in 1881, and his entire business career has been devoted to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, beginning as a boy with the old Bellevue Hotel and continuing with it when it became the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in 1904. His start with the Bellevue Hotel was in the days of the late George C. Boldt as owner, and Laurence McCormick as manager, in 1894, and during his early career he was given a thorough schooling in all its departments. He became assistant manager of the Bellevue-Stratford in 1912 and resident manager in 1924.

Mr. Bennett was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and besides his identification with the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel he is prominent as president of the Philadelphia Hotel Association, office he has held since January, 1927. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, being a life member of the Mathias H. Henderson Lodge No. 661, F. & A. M., and a member of the Philadelphia Consistory and Lu Lu Temple of the Shrine. He also belongs to the Penn Athletic Club and the Poor Richard Club.

He was married June 28, 1899, to Martha Clark Hare, daughter of John and Mary R. Hare, of Phil-

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JOHN HENRY ENGLISH, PHILADELPHIA

John Henry English is head of the firm of English & Company, investment bankers, Widener Building, Philadelphia. Since 1897 he has been active in various financial enterprise.

Mr. English was born at New Haven, Conn., February 25, 1874, the son of James and Mary English, and was educated at the Hillhouse School, New Haven, and Yale. He began the cotton brokerage business in Philadelphia in 1897, as manager for Oscar D. Loeb until 1901. He then established the cotton brokerage firm of English, Greene & Company, of Providence, R. I., and New York City, with himself as president until 1904. For two years he was a salesman with the stock brokerage house of Sutro Bros. & Co., New York. In 1906, he returned to Philadelphia and established the stock brokerage house of English & Company, with offices in Elmira, N. Y., Philadelphia and New York City.

English & Co. has been operated with great success for more than twenty years. Further interests have occupied Mr. English's attention meanwhile. In 1918 he was made general representative of the National City Bank of New York for Pennsylvania and Maryland, which office he filled for a number of years. Later he became manager of the Philadelphia office of Kountze Brothers of New York, stock and bond brokers, until 1923. In 1923 he was made general manager, eastern territory, with Blanchett, Thornburgh & Vandersall. He is also president of the Henrod Corporation.

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JOHN HENRY ENGLISH



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ALFRED IRVIN REESE

ALFRED IRVIN REESE, PHILADELPHIA

Alfred I. Reese, since 1925 a member of the Philadelphia bar, was born in Randolph, Cedar County, Nebraska, September 28, 1896, son of Sidney O. and Maggie (Harper) Reese. His parents, both natives of Iowa, now reside at Sioux City.

He was educated at the University of Nebraska and Oxford College, Oxford, England, being honored with a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford on graduation from the University of Nebraska with degree of B.A. in 1920. He was graduated from Oxford with degree of Bachelor of Jurisprudence in 1923, and as a winner of the Oxford Blue was a member of the Oxford track team, making trip to Capetown, Johannesburg, Durban, and other South African cities in 1923. He was also prominent in track athletics at the University of Nebraska, and while at Oxford was a member of the crew of Lincoln College.

Mr. Reese is a Mason and a World War veteran, and in addition to selection as Rhodes Scholar he was honored with membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Nebraska. He is also a member of the Acacia Fraternity, University of Nebraska, Vicent's Club at Oxford, and the Art Club of Philadelphia. During the World War he served overseas with Base Hospital 49, University of Nebraska Unit, at Allerey, France.

Since entering practice in Philadelphia he has been associated with the firm of Reber, Granger & Montgomery. Offices: 1500 Jefferson Building.

FRANK HENRY SCHRENK, PHILADELPHIA

An aggressive and notably versatile personality, Frank Henry Schrenk is distinguished among his fellows in the legal profession for a broad knowledge in and beyond that sphere, and for the remarkable range of his activities. He is an authority on finance and economics, a man of ripe scholarship in other fields, is a valued partisan of various civic undertakings, and has a record of athletic performance that places him among the leaders.

Born in Philadelphia, November 29, 1886, son of William Conrad and Barbara Elizabeth (Moritz) Schrenk, he attended Central High School, Philadelphia, graduating in 1906. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1909, with the degree B.S. in Economics. In 1911-12 he was an instructor in finance at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took the degree M. A. in 1912, and the degree LL.B. in 1915. In 1911 he held the amateur welterweight boxing championship of the State of Pennsylvania; in 1914-15 he was captain of the Varsity Water Polo Team of the University of Pennsylvania; and in 1915 he was president of his class in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Since 1915 he has practiced law in Philadelphia, and has taken his part unstintingly in this city's public movements. During the World War he was an organizer and speaker in behalf of the American Red Cross and was a four-minute man. He is at present chairman of the Big Brothers Committee of Philadelphia and is active in various civic work. He is

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HENRY A. GORDON

HENRY A. GORDON, WILKES-BARRE

As lawyer, civic leader and religious worker, Henry A. Gordon has long been one of the Wyoming Valley's most prominent citizens. Few have given themselves as generously to public affairs and few have record of equal accomplishment. He has been a member of the bar for more than thirty years and beyond this he has served as a member of the State legislature, has given more than sixteen years to being a school director of the Dorranceton and Kingston schools, and is president of the Lackawanna Elders' Association of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of trustees of the Presbytery. His interest in and devotion to educational matters and to the church are widely known and in addition to his long service as a school director he has twice been president of the Kingston School Board. He was a member of the State legislature in 1909, was the organizer and first president of the West Side Community Association, and during the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board of the Kingston district, a four-minute speaker and organizer of the first Liberty Loan Drive in Dorranceton.

Mr. Gordon is a native of the Wyoming Valley and he has been a resident of the section all of his life. He was born in Plymouth Township, Luzerne County, July 1, 1876, the son of the late Captain Henry M. and Henrietta (Tubbs) Gordon, his father being prominent as a contractor and builder, and as a veteran of the Civil War. As a boy he attended

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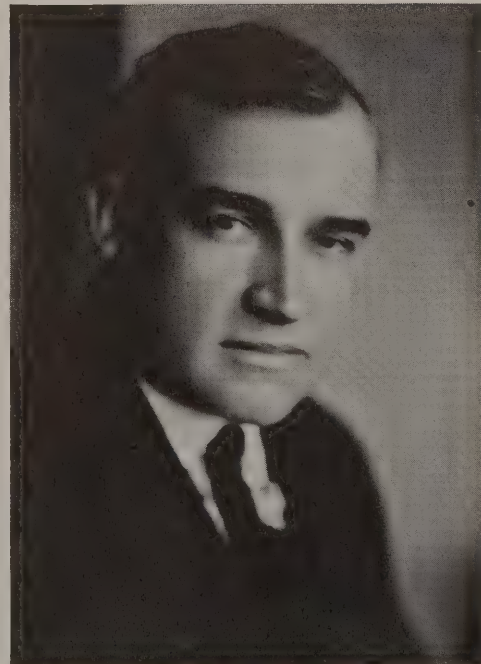
WILLIAM PAUL GALLAGHER, WILKES-BARRE

There is probably no one in Pennsylvania with a larger or more intimate acquaintance among public men than Mr. Gallagher.

Long recognized as one of the state's most able newspapermen, and for years one of the leaders in the Republican party in Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallagher has taken active part in every political campaign in the commonwealth for the past twenty years and he and his work are known to governors and party workers alike. As a newspaper correspondent he has covered almost every national convention of both the Democratic and Republican parties since 1912, and besides this he has been widely known as state capital correspondent of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, publicity director of the Republican State Committee, chief clerk of the Pennsylvania State Senate, and deputy register of wills of Luzerne County.

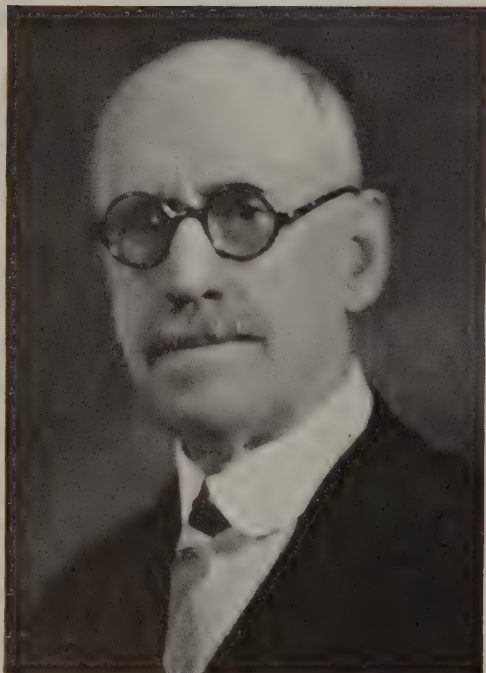
Mr. Gallagher was born at Plymouth, Pa., June 26, 1882, the son of William and Catherine (Mallan) Gallagher, and was educated in the St. Vincent parochial school of Plymouth, the Wilkes-Barre High School, the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and the University of Pennsylvania. He started his career as a school teacher but after spending one year at this he entered newspaper work as a reporter on the old *Wilkes-Barre Leader*. Later he was engaged in a similar capacity with the *Wilkes-Barre Times*, and following this was variously assistant city editor and city editor of *The Leader* and court reporter and political writer of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*. He was

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WILLIAM PAUL GALLAGHER

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SAMUEL H. HICKS

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SAMUEL H. HICKS, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Hicks has been secretary and treasurer of the Spring Brook Water Supply Company of Wilkes-Barre for more than thirty-one years, and besides this he has long been one of the Wyoming Valley's most outstanding leaders in church work and civic affairs. Much of his time has been devoted to the Kingston M. E. Church and he now includes service with it as president of the board of trustees and as a member of the World Service Commission of the church. He was also a delegate to the general church conference in 1920 and 1924. In other activities he has served as president of the Kingston School Board and as a member of the executive committee of the Welfare Federation.

Mr. Hicks was born at Willow Grove, Pa., April 2, 1862, the son of Mordecai W. and Harriette M. (Stahl) Hicks, and prior to locating in Wilkes-Barre and becoming identified with the Spring Brook Water Supply Company he spent twelve years with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, principally as freight and ticket agent at Plymouth, Pa.

He belongs to the Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., Irem Temple of the Shrine, Irem Temple Country Club, and the Craftsmen's Club.

He was married, in 1884, to Clementine S. Shuman of Mainville, Pa., and has three daughters, Caroline, Grance, and Edith.

Home: 253 Maple Street, Kingston. Office: 20 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

LESLIE J. HARRISON, WILKES-BARRE

Leslie J. Harrison is a member of the firm of Harrison and Picton, civil engineers. He is also a county commissioner of Luzerne County, Pa., elected to that office in 1927 on the Republican ticket with the largest majority ever given a candidate for this position. There is no phase of engineering that has not been a familiar problem to Mr. Harrison during his important work in the Wyoming Valley during the past quarter-century. From 1902 to 1912 he was associated with the engineering department of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company of Wilkes-Barre,—four years as mining engineer and six as civil engineer in charge of collieries at Wilkes-Barre, Ashley, Sugar Notch, Plymouth Township, Wanamee and others. He resigned that connection in 1912 to form the engineering firm of Harrison and Butts, which was dissolved in 1919 when Mr. Frederick Butts, his partner, retired. At that time he formed the present partnership with Mr. George Picton. Their firm specializes in road construction, sewer construction, real estate developments and surveys. Since 1912 he has been county engineer for various boroughs and townships in Luzerne County, in addition to the work of his firm. The firm, as such, is in charge of the complete development of the sanitary and sewerage systems of Plains, Old Forge and Sugar Notch Townships, Plymouth Borough and other municipalities in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In the World War Mr. Harrison was an inspector of explosives in the Pittsburgh District and was

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LESLIE J. HARRISON

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ACE HOFFMAN

ACE HOFFMAN, WILKES-BARRE

Ace Hoffman, noted portrait photographer of Wilkes-Barre, has worked at the photographer's art since the age of fourteen, having in fact employed his knowledge of the craft to assist in paying his way through school. He was graduated from high school in Santa Barbara, California, in 1914, and continued to give all his time to photography. In 1916 he established his own business in Santa Barbara, where his first studio prospered in a remarkable degree, so that in a short while he was able to open another studio in Los Angeles, which was likewise highly successful. He operated both these studios until 1919, when he disposed of his business on the Coast and came to Wilkes-Barre. His studio here has been established since 1920 and has taken on the importance of a community institution. The very superior type of portrait work done by his studio has drawn to him the most fastidious patronage in the Wyoming Valley and year by year it becomes evident that he is taking rank with the leading photographers of the East.

Mr. Hoffman is a member of Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, Scranton; the Knights Templar; B. P. O. Elks, No. 109, Wilkes-Barre; Exchange Club, Wilkes-Barre; Irem Temple Country Club; Fox Hill Country Club, Pittston.

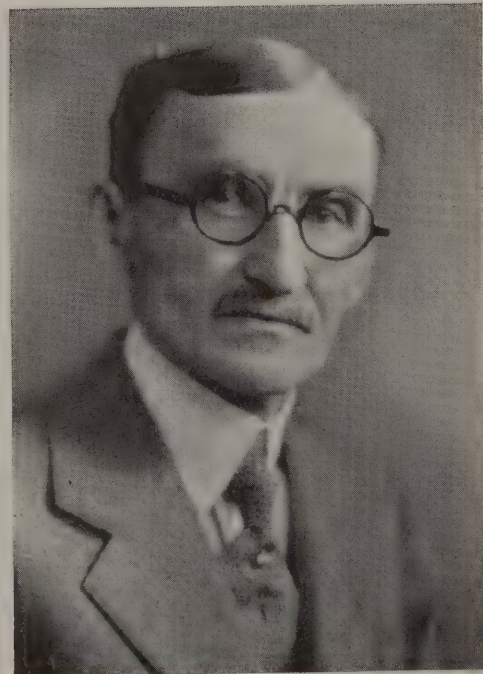
He was born in Santa Barbara, California, February 18, 1888, son of Charles and Vergie (Haveiland) Hoffman. His grandfather, George T. Hoffman, (Continued on Page 366)

FRANK P. KELLY, WILKES-BARRE

Frank P. Kelly, city treasurer of Wilkes-Barre, made his first connection with that office in 1899, and has served therein continuously since then, with the exception of a three-year period when he was employed by the Peoples Bank of Wilkes-Barre. From 1905 to 1928 he was deputy-treasurer, during which time the burden of administering the responsible tasks of the office fell largely on his shoulders. The voters of the city were long aware of Mr. Kelly's value to the city government, and paid him a splendid tribute in the election of 1927 when they elected him city treasurer on both Democratic and Republican tickets, by the largest majority ever given a candidate for that office. His term is four years, beginning January 1, 1928.

For many years Mr. Kelly has been known as a citizen to give freely of his time and resources in the better public causes. He has been actively identified with the various welfare drives of the community and during the war was a leader in several war campaigns. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 109, Wilkes-Barre; and of Wilkes-Barre Council, K. of C.

Mr. Kelly is a native of Wilkes-Barre, born March 18, 1867, the eldest of five children of Michael and Bridget (Hilbert) Kelly. His parents came to the Wyoming Valley from Ireland in 1848, and his father was employed in the mines until his death by accident at work. Mr. Kelly attended public schools of Wilkes-Barre and was graduated from St. Vincent's (Continued on Page 370)



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FRANK P. KELLY



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PATRICK F. KIELTY

PATRICK F. KIELTY, WILKES-BARRE

His splendid ideas, coupled with the heartiness of his friendships and his talent for humor, have long made Patrick F. Kielty one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent and best liked citizens. As superintendent for the Prudential Insurance Company he has an acquaintance that is legion in the Wyoming Valley but beyond this he holds a position in civic affairs and welfare activity that also sets him apart. Ever since locating in Wilkes-Barre he has been in the front rank of every worth-while community movement and to him is to be credited much of the fine civic progress the city enjoys. He has been particularly active in the affairs of the Mercy Hospital of Wilkes-Barre and in 1925 was chairman of the drive that brought successful refinancing to the institution. He is also a director of the hospital, and a director of the St. Mary's Cemetery Association, the Association of the Blind, the Catholic Light and the General Welfare Federation. He was diocesan president of the Holy Name Society in 1926, and besides his business he is a director of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Kielty was born at Archbald, Lackawanna County, Pa., November 25, 1871, the son of Patrick and Sabina (O'Horo) Kielty, and in his youth, starting at the age of nine, he was variously a breaker boy, gate-tender, mule-driver, car-runner and assistant driver boss in the mines. He started in the insurance business in October, 1891, as agent for the Prudential at Scranton and his career has been de-

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CHARLES P. KRICK, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Krick is U. S. Commissioner of Luzerne County and one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent younger lawyers. He has been engaged in general practice in the city since 1921 and besides having rapidly attracted attention in the law, he holds recognition as one of the county's most active Republican workers. He was appointed U. S. Commissioner for a four-year term by Judge Albert W. Johnson of the Twelfth District Federal Court, in July, 1927.

Mr. Krick was born at Hazleton, Pa., March 22, 1895, the son of George and Dorothy (Zullic) Krick, and he was graduated from Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa., with degree of Ph.B., in 1918, and finished the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1921, being admitted to the bar in that year.

He is a World War veteran, and a member of the various Masonic bodies, including the Chapter and Commandery. He also belongs to the Delta Theta Phi National Law Fraternity. During the World War he served in the ordnance corps.

He was married, July 20, 1921, to Florence May of Hazleton, and has one daughter, Florence.

Home: 195 West River Street. Office: Dime Bank Building.



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CHARLES P. KRICK



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ALBERT JOHN LLEWELLYN

ALBERT JOHN LLEWELLYN, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Llewellyn is vice-president and manager of the Luzerne County Gas & Electric Corporation and one of the best-known men in the field of public utilities operation in Pennsylvania. He has been engaged with public utility corporations continuously since 1901 and has been manager of the Luzerne County Gas & Electric Corporation since 1915. Prior to this he was superintendent, and since acquisition of the property by the United Gas Improvement Company he has been elected vice-president.

Mr. Llewellyn was born at Plymouth, Pa., March 10, 1872, the son of David and Sarah (Phillips) Llewellyn, and following education in the public schools of Plymouth started his career as a planing-mill worker. He spent two years at this and before entering public utility work spent ten years as a clerk in a general store at Plymouth and two years as a traveling salesman for Ahlborn & Company, of Wilkes-Barre. In 1901 he became bookkeeper and solicitor for the old West Light, Heat & Power Company, and he continued with this organization and was made superintendent when it was purchased by Clarence H. Geist, in 1905. He also held this post under the American Gas Company, when the property was bought by it, in 1908.

Mr. Llewellyn is a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Engineering Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Craftsmen's Club, Westmoreland Club, and the chamber of commerce of

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JOHN S. LOPATTO, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Lopatto is one of the most prominent of the Wyoming valley's foreign-born citizens. Although a resident of the United States since he was eight years old Mr. Lopatto has always been active in the affairs of his native country and he had an important part in its establishment as a republic. Various he is attorney for the Lithuanian Alliance of America, attorney for the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance of America, and member of the arbitration commission to settle dispute between the Republic of Lithuania and the Kingdom of Sweden, under appointment in 1927. His aid in the establishment of the Republic of Lithuania came in 1919, as member of the Lithuanian delegation, representing the Lithuanian National Council of the United States at the Peace Conference in Paris.

Mr. Lopatto was born in Lithuania September 16, 1882, the son of Simon and Ursula (Starkus) Lopatto, and came to the United States with his parents in 1890. He was educated in the public schools of Pittston, the St. John's Academy, the Wyoming Seminary, and the University of Pennsylvania, being graduated from the latter with degree of LL.B. in 1907. He was admitted to the bar of Luzerne County immediately following his schooling and has been engaged in practice in Wilkes-Barre continuously since.

He is a former assistant district attorney of Luzerne County, having served in this office under Frank P. Slattery, from 1916 to 1920, and is a mem-

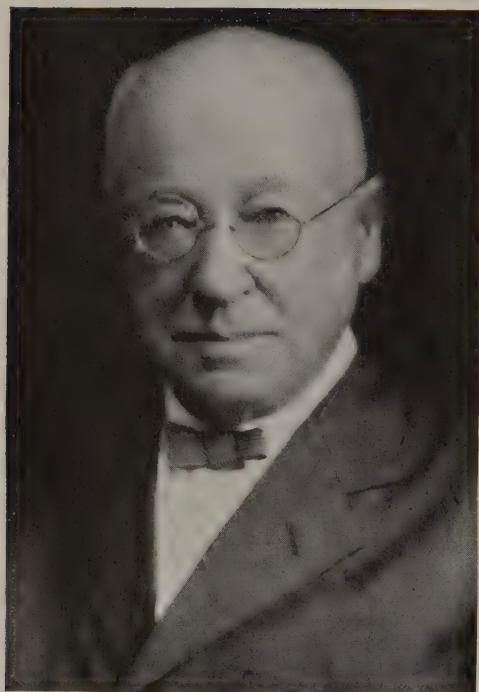
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GEORGE LAZARUS

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GEORGE LAZARUS, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Lazarus was born in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pa., May 22, 1847, and now at the age of more than eighty years he is one of the Wyoming Valley's oldest and best known citizens. His parents, Thomas and Rachael (Miller) Lazarus, were among Luzerne County's earliest settlers, and until recent years Mr. Lazarus was engaged in maintaining and operating farm property established by them. From early manhood until his retirement a few years ago he was devoted to this and he was for years regarded as one of the county's largest and most successful farmers. Ownership of large tracts of coal land also gave him a prominent identification with the coal industry, and besides leasing these and being actively concerned with their yield he was one of the founders of the Dime Bank of Wilkes-Barre and has been financially interested in numerous business and industrial enterprises.

In his earlier years he took a prominent part in all affairs of Hanover Township and as a school director for twelve years had an important part in the establishment of the township's present system of schools. He has also been a trustee of the Hanover Cemetery Association for more than forty years and although retired from most other activities he is still a director of the Dime Bank.

He was married more than fifty years ago, February 16, 1876, to Emma M. Major, of Lehman Township, and has one son, George Frederick Lazarus, prominent Wilkes-Barre attorney educated at

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CHARLES MAURER, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Maurer has been a leader in city and county politics in Wilkes-Barre since early manhood. He was elected member of the Wilkes-Barre Board of City Commissioners on the Republican ticket in November, 1923, and since taking office in January, 1924, has served as superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property, in charge of all parks and public property, the Wilkes-Barre fire department and building inspection. Probably no official in the city or county has a more arduous or more responsible office, and that he has served it ably and won the admiration and support of all Wilkes-Barre is indicated by his re-election in November, 1927, placing him in office as member of the city commission for another four years.

As superintendent of parks and public property Commissioner Maurer has had property running into the millions under his direct supervision. The city park area, comprising 323 acres, alone represents a tremendous valuation, but beyond this the fire department and the public buildings of the city give much added responsibility. With the fire department the administration of Mr. Maurer has been particularly outstanding. Its efficiency and high standard is a matter of general pride throughout the city and that it has this is largely due to the commissioner. Having membership of eighty-six men, organized in two platoon system, each on full pay, and motorized throughout with Stutz, Mack, and American-LaFrance equipment, its present organization has been

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MICHAEL MAYOCK

MICHAEL MAYOCK, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Mayock was born at Miners Mills, Luzerne County, Pa., March 13, 1882, a son of the late Michael and Bridget (Ruddy) Mayock, and has been engaged in the general store business at Miners Mills almost from boyhood. At the death of his father in 1909 he and his brother James assumed charge of the general store operated by his father, and following illness of his brother he became the active head of the business several years ago.

He has always been prominent in community affairs and in 1926 was one of the leaders in the movement that brought annexation of Miners Mills and Parsons by the city of Wilkes-Barre. He has also been a school director of the Parsons schools for several years and following annexation of Parsons and Miners Mills he was elected vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre District School Board, which office he continues to hold.

He is a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., and the Retail Merchants Union, and is identified with numerous other civic and community organizations.

He was married, June 27, 1916, to Laura Horan of Mahanoy City, Pa., and has two sons, James and George.

Home: 113 George Avenue, Parsons. Office: 36 West Main Street, Miners Mills.

CHARLES W. MILLER, WILKES-BARRE

In the little town of Mifflinville, Pa., Mr. Miller was born January 12, 1866, the son of George and Mary (Martz) Miller, his father being at the time a retired farmer.

He had the ordinary public school education of his home community, and following study at the Wyoming Seminary and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, he started his business career as a clerk and bookkeeper, working in Pittston and Weatherly, Pa. Earlier, having in a youthful spirit of independence left home at the age of thirteen, he worked as delivery boy and store clerk, mostly earning about \$5.00 a month and his board, and continuing this until he decided that he should return to school and complete his education.

He came to Wilkes-Barre more than forty years ago and for twelve years was employed by J. C. Bright & Company, principally as a salesman.

In 1900 he entered the business of oil distribution and from then until the present time he has been engaged therein, always at the same location, 84 Scott Street. At the start the business was devoted to the wholesale distribution of gasoline and oils but along with steady and substantial growth it has in recent years included retail departments and filling station operation.

Mr. Miller is prominent in civic and fraternal affairs in Wilkes-Barre, and is a past master and a trustee of Landmark Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M.,

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CHARLES W. MILLER



ARTHUR E. NICHOLSON

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ARTHUR E. NICHOLSON, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Nicholson is one of the outstanding young men of the Wyoming Valley. He is equally known in business and community affairs and few are as highly regarded. He has been secretary of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association for the past several years and besides this highly important post he is the state's northeastern manager for the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Casualty Insurance Company and a director of the W. H. Nicholson Company, machine tool company, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Wilkes-Barre, September 5, 1891, the son of William and Emma (Comstock) Nicholson, and prior to his present work he was employed by the Vulcan Iron Works, first as a machinist and later as an office worker and then as an employe of the order and sales department. He became secretary of the Luzerne County Manufacturers' Association in January, 1919, and his other offices have followed since.

He is a Mason, Shriner and Knight Templar, and member of the Westmoreland Club, Franklin Club, Rotary Club, and Irem Temple Country Club.

He was married April 17, 1917, to Bartha Mannear, of Wilkes-Barre, and has two sons, Arthur E. Jr., and George M.

Home: 328 Carey Avenue. Office: Miners Bank Building.

CHARLES GRANVILLE RICE, WILKES-BARRE

A splendid example of the self-made young man is Charles G. Rice, whose excellent talents and fine business ability have made him one of the Wyoming Valley's most successful real estate brokers.

Mr. Rice entered the real estate business in 1924 and previous to this he was variously engaged in the produce business, as an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and as a worker in the electrical fixture business of his uncle, Joseph S. Rice. Earlier—it being necessary for him to make his own way from boyhood—he held numerous jobs.

A posthumous son, his father having died before his birth, he was born in Wilkes-Barre, December 15, 1896, the son of Charles and Maria Bartuska (Smith) Rice, and in youth he was denied many of the usual advantages.

In the real estate business he is largely devoted to subdivision development, principally in the vicinity of Harvey's Lake. Here, in northeastern Pennsylvania's largest playground center he has made Alderson Heights one of the community's most attractive residential developments, and this work alone has given him much prominence. The property, entirely the project of Mr. Rice, has been restricted to residential property, and with all modern improvements, has an approximate valuation of \$100,000.

Mr. Rice has also attained prominence in politics. In 1927, at the behest of a large following of friends he was candidate for recorder of deeds, and although defeated he was given a vote that more than justified his friends' belief that he would make an exceptional candidate.



CHARLES GRANVILLE RICE



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FRANK P. SLATTERY

FRANK P. SLATTERY, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Slattery is one of the leaders of the Luzerne County Bar. No lawyer enjoys a higher professional reputation, and beyond this he is one of the community's most aggressive spirits in civic affairs. He is president of the Kiwanis Club of Wilkes-Barre, elected to that office in 1927, to serve throughout the year 1928. Variouslly he has served as district attorney of Luzerne County, as president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, and as member of the old city council. His official record is one of the most admirable in the history of the Wyoming Valley. He has been a leading figure in almost every move undertaken for the good of Wilkes-Barre for years. In 1926 he was chairman of the movement that added Parsons and Miners Mills to the city and gave it a population of more than 92,000. He was also chairman of the first Kirby Day Celebration, June 4, 1924, and is at present a member of the committee appointed by the city to direct the sesqui-centennial observation of the Battle of Wyoming Valley, in 1928. He served as district attorney from 1916 to 1920, was president of the chamber of commerce in 1926, and member of the city council during term of 1900-01. He also, in 1903, compiled a complete digest of all Wilkes-Barre city laws.

Mr. Slattery was born at Hazleton, Pa., June 3, 1873, the son of Frank T. and Bridget Slattery, both now deceased, and was educated in the St. Gabriel's School of Hazleton and at St. Vincent Col-

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HENRY SHAPIRO, WILKES-BARRE

In 1906 Henry Shapiro founded the iron and steel business in Wilkes-Barre that now bears his name. So successful has he been that in 1920 he built one of the most modern plants of its kind in northeastern Pennsylvania to accommodate the vast expansion demanded by his increased business. He deals in iron and steel, paper mill supplies, structural materials, rails and pipe. Mr. Shapiro is a native of New York City but has lived in Pennsylvania since the age of five, when he came with his parents to Scranton and attended public schools and business college there. He entered business as a stenographer for J. L. Connell & Company of Scranton, at the age of 18, and remained with them for six and a half years. He then entered the employ of the Scranton Nut & Bolt Company, and continued for about 3 years. He left that connection to come to Wilkes-Barre and found his own business.

He is active in the fraternal and civic life of Wilkes-Barre, being a member of the Masonic Orders, including the Shrine, Irem Temple; Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, Scranton; Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter of Wilkes-Barre; and Irem Temple Country Club; as well as B. P. O. Elks No. 109 and the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. He is chairman of the finance committee and trustee of Temple Israel of Wilkes-Barre, and a member of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Waste Material Dealers.

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HENRY SHAPIRO



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ALBERT ARTHUR STOCKS

ALBERT ARTHUR STOCKS, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Stocks has been manager of the Wyoming Valley Lace Mills of Wilkes-Barre since 1910 and his position is that of one of the leading figures in the industry. The Wyoming Valley Lace Mills were organized by Mr. J. C. Atkins in 1891, and since 1905 have been under the operation of the Columbia Mills, Inc., of New York, which bears distinction of being the largest manufacturers of window shade cloth in the world. He started with the company as a draftsman in 1898 and except for four years his career has been devoted entirely to the one concern. As a boy he lived in Scranton and prior to removal to Wilkes-Barre and identification with the Wyoming Valley Lace Mills he spent four years, from 1893 to 1897, mostly in the drafting department of the Scranton Lace Company.

Mr. Stocks was born in Nottingham, England, May 15, 1878, the son of Arthur and Mary Emily (Hoskins) Stocks, and came to the United States with his parents during early childhood.

He is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, the Lace Curtain Manufacturers' Association of America, the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, the various Masonic bodies, including the Shrine and Consistory, and Irem Temple Country Club.

Home: 91 West Franklin Street. Office: 19-31 Union Street.

PAUL STERLING, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Sterling occupies one of the most important positions in the mining industry in Eastern Pennsylvania. He is mechanical engineer for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, of Wilkes-Barre, and in this capacity notably designed and directed building of the company's great storage terminals for the West, the Lehigh Valley docks of South Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth. He is a recognized authority on anthracite preparation and an expert designer of breakers, as well as all equipment necessary to the mining and preparation of coal. He designed and erected the first all-structural-steel breaker, with steel sash, in the region, and besides his work in this direction he is also hydraulic engineer for the Wyoming Valley Water Supply Company, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

A graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, Mr. Sterling started his career with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company as a draftsman and his advancement followed highly recognized ability from the start.

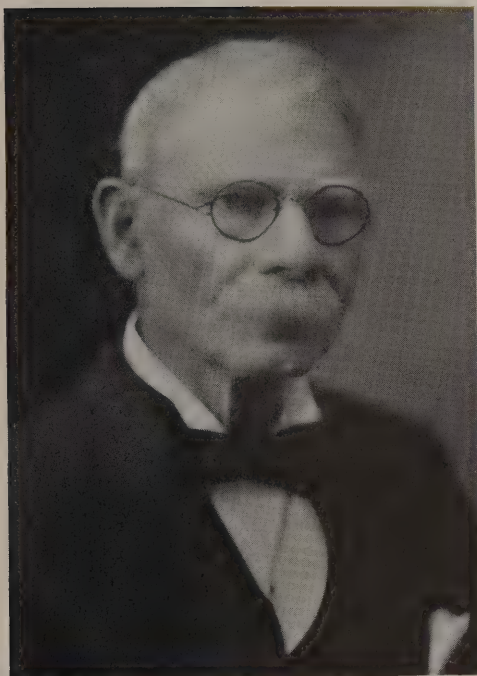
He was born in Wilkes-Barre, February 22, 1879, the son of Walter G. and Emma (Elder) Sterling, both members of long prominent families, and following early education at the Harry Hillman Academy was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale with degree of Ph.B., in 1900.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Yale Engineering Society, of New

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PAUL STERLING



ALEXANDER SLOAN

ALEXANDER SLOAN, PITTSTON

Alexander Sloan, treasurer, director and superintendent of the Pittston Stove Company, is by profession a draftsman and industrial designer. Few men in Pennsylvania have had more interesting careers. Born in Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1846, son of Robert and Mary (Henderson) Sloan, he studied as a boy in British schools. For two years he served on merchant ships before the mast and after quitting the sea he served an apprenticeship to a mechanical engineer. At the same time he attended a school of design and became a graduate of the science and art department of South Kensington College, London, England, which authorized him to teach drawing. He worked as a draftsman, and in 1875 left England for the United States, principally to attend the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and to practice his profession in American workshops and industrial plants. He was for a number of years identified with various concerns in Philadelphia, Washington and Lynchburg, Va. His first activity in Pennsylvania was as machinist with the Dixon Manufacturing Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad shops in Scranton, and also the Iron & Steel Company of Scranton.

Since 1880 he has been one of the valued executives of the Pittston Stove Company. Originally serving as superintendent and designer in the plant at Pittston, he is now treasurer and superintendent. His personality and talents have been long recognized among foremost community forces. For 27 years he

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ELIAS C. YAPLE, KINGSTON

Although no longer in the automobile business, Mr. Yaple was one of the pioneer Ford dealers in Luzerne County, and he is probably best known through his long identification with this field of enterprise, which ended in 1925 when he disposed of his business to the Smith-Mullinson Corporation, of Kingston. He has, however, been prominent in many other directions and few men in Luzerne County are better or more widely known. He was one of the organizers of the West Side Trust Company, and since merger with the latter institution in August, 1927, he has been a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company. He is also prominent as the owner of much important real estate in Kingston, including the building occupied by his successors in the Ford business, at Kingston Corners.

Mr. Yaple was born in Columbia County, Pa., April 9, 1863, the son of Jacob and Susan (Dodson) Yaple, and he was educated in the public schools of Luzerne County and the Woods Business College of Scranton. His early years were devoted to farm work, and following graduation from business college and seven years spent in the office and other departments of the Ambrose West Knitting Mills Company, of Plymouth, Pa., he spent ten years, from 1900 to 1910, in farm and sales produce work with Robert Garrahan, later his brother-in-law, and well known farm expert, of Forty Fort.

He entered the automobile business in 1910, joining with his brother-in-law, William F. Hughes, in

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ELIAS C. YAPLE

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LOUIS A. TURON

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LOUIS A. TURON, PITSTON

Louis A. Turon is a member of the firm of Turon & Schwartz, Pittston, proprietors of a well-known and successful retail lumber and mason supply business. Prior to 1925 this firm also operated as general contractors and as such they built many of the important buildings of Pittston and the Wyoming Valley, but they discontinued this branch of their work and have since been expanding their lumber and supply business. Mr. Turon was born in Pittston, March 10, 1890, the son of Lawrence P. and Mary (Piopisana) Turon. He attended the schools of Pittston and as a boy began to work in the lumber yards of Dershimmer & Griffin, with whom he worked until sixteen years old. At that time he entered business with his father, who had been known for his skill as a cabinet maker for more than a generation in Pittston. The firm became known as L. P. Turon & Sons, and continued under that name until 1913, when Louis A. Turon and Daniel H. Schwartz purchased the business. The business grew substantially from that time on, and has continued to expand ever since. As general contractors Turon & Schwartz built the high school and town hall at Hughestown, Pa., two schools at Inkerman, Pa., the police barracks at Wyoming, Pa., St. John's Lutheran Church at Pittston, numerous residences and office structures. As lumber dealers their activity extends throughout the whole Pittston district, where they are conspicuously successful.

During the World War Mr. Turon served from
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DANIEL H. SCHWARTZ, PITSTON

Daniel H. Schwartz is a partner in the firm of Turon & Schwartz, which is described in the biography of his associate, Louis A. Turon. Mr. Schwartz is a native of Pittston, born July 28, 1887, the son of George J. and Anna (Howell) Schwartz. He attended the schools of Hughestown, Pa., and in early life was employed in the anthracite mines. He later worked for Crawford & Peterson of Pittston, where he learned the lumber and contracting business. In 1911 he associated himself with L. P. Turon, father of his present partner, and took part in the management of L. P. Turon & Sons' cabinet making business until 1913, when the firm of Turon & Schwartz was organized after buying out the business of L. P. Turon.

Mr. Schwartz is very active in the business, social and fraternal life of the Wyoming Valley, being a director of the Miners Savings Bank of Pittston, director of the Pittston Rotary Club, member of the various Masonic bodies including Irem Temple of the Shrine of Wilkes-Barre, member of the Fox Hill Country Club, the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association and the Masons Supply Dealers Association of Pennsylvania.

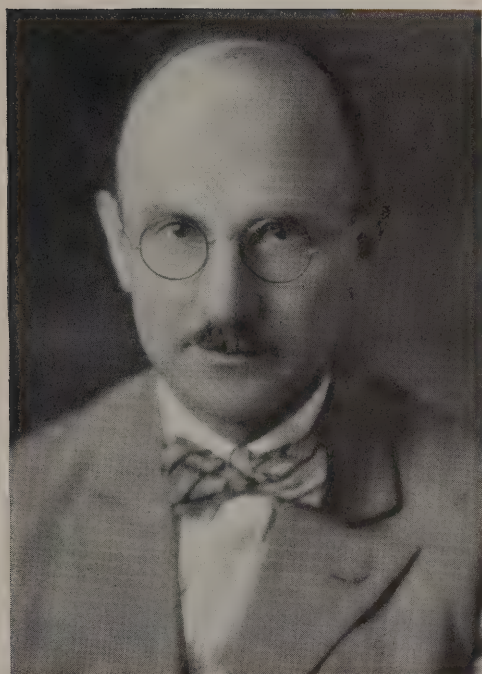
He was married, April 6, 1921, to Esther Keithline of Wilkes-Barre. Children: June, Carolyn Ann and Ruth Joan.

Home: 206 York Avenue, West Pittston. Office: 232 No. Main Street, Pittston.



DANIEL H. SCHWARTZ

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VESTER VIVIAN VERCOE

VESTER VIVIAN VERCOE, WILKES-BARRE

Mr. Vercoe is secretary and treasurer of the Motor Twins, Inc., of Wilkes-Barre, and one of the section's best known automobile men. He has been engaged in the automobile business in Luzerne County since 1920 and with his firm bearing distinction of being the largest dealers in Ford cars in northeastern Pennsylvania his place is one of much prominence in the industry.

Mr. Vercoe was born at Shickshinny, Pa., November 9, 1888, and prior to becoming interested in the automobile business he spent several years in the northwest, as a district manager for the Pacific Power & Light Company. He was graduated in electrical engineering at the Pratt Institute of Science and Technology, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1911, and immediately afterwards went west and became identified with the Pacific Power & Light Company.

After eight years in Portland he returned to Luzerne County and preceding his present enterprise he was variously engaged in engineering work with the Wales Adding Machine Company, of Kingston; as electrical engineer with the Owen Magnetic Company, of Kingston; and in sales work with the Warman-Pfouts Motor Company, of Wilkes-Barre. He also conducted the V. V. Vercoe Motor Company of Plymouth for a time but since disposing of this business in 1924 he has been an official of the Warman-Pfouts Motor Company, and the Motor Twins.

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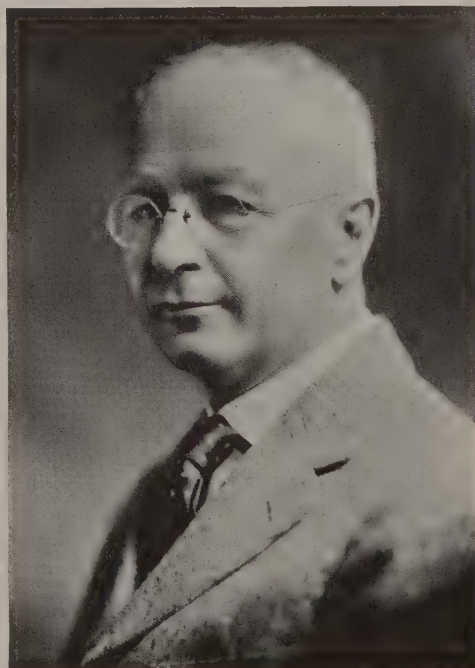
THEODORE LADD WELLES, FORTY FORT

Mr. Welles is one of Pennsylvania's leading mining engineers. He has been identified with the great mining industry of the state almost continuously since graduation from Lafayette College in 1884 and during his career he has directed many of its most important undertakings. Following years of notable success as a mining engineer he entered business as a consulting engineer in 1904 and he has remained in the field continuously since. From July 1, 1904, to December 31, 1926, he was associated with H. S. Smith, as a member of the firm of Smith & Welles, offices Coal Exchange Building, Wilkes-Barre, but since that time he has been engaged in developing the Homestead Manor property in Forty Fort, belonging to him and his brother, Henry H. Welles, Jr.

Mr. Welles was born at Forty Fort, Pa., November 2, 1862, a son of the Rev. Henry Hunter Welles, D.D., and Ellen Suzannah (Ladd) Welles. He received his early education in the public schools, the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., and the Wilkes-Barre Academy, and besides being a graduate of mining engineering at Lafayette College, he spent one year in the School of Liberal Arts of Princeton University.

In his early career he worked with Irving Stearns and Harry Reets, mining engineers, of Wilkes-Barre, and following this he was assistant engineer of the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company, of Scranton, engineer of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, of Clearfield County, Pa., engineer of the Hol-

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THEODORE LADD WELLES



ANTHONY THOMAS WALSH

ANTHONY THOMAS WALSH, PITTSBON

A man of aggressiveness and large capacity for achievement, Anthony T. Walsh is not only a remarkably successful lawyer but has for many years been one of the really valuable public men of Pittston and the Wyoming Valley, and his abilities have been recognized further by high office in various civic and fraternal associations. Mr. Walsh earned his college tuition by working in the mines and as a ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, graduating from Dickenson College in 1903 with the degree LL.B. Since 1903 he has practiced law in Pittston, where he was born and grew up.

From the outset Mr. Walsh has given his energies freely in the public cause. For many years he was a member of the Pittston School Board, serving one year as its president and a number of years as secretary; he was solicitor of the Pittston School Board seven years; solicitor of Exeter Borough School Board six years; solicitor of the Poor District of Exeter Borough two years; and solicitor of the Board of Supervisors and School Directors of Exeter Township two years.

From 1916 to 1920 he was assistant district attorney under Frank P. Slattery of Wilkes-Barre, and in 1924 was the Democratic nominee for the office of district attorney. He is Past Exalted Ruler of B. P. O. Elks, No. 382, and is now a member of the board of trustees; he is a member of the board of governors of Fox Hill Country Club; a director of the United Charities; a member of Pittston Council,

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JACOB H. MOWRER, LANCASTER

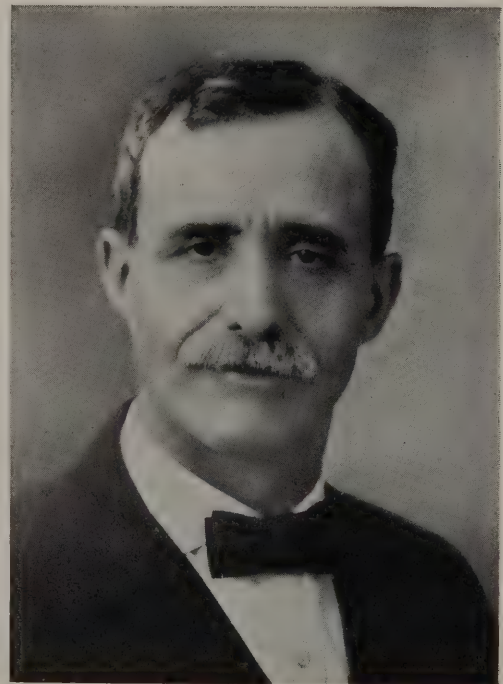
Jacob H. Mowrer, president of the Agriculture Trust and Savings Company of Lancaster, is a native of Pennsylvania, born near Rohrerstown, Lancaster County, July 15, 1866, son of Amos S. and Anna (Harnish) Mowrer. His father, a native of Lancaster County was engaged extensively in farming, and, while obtaining an education, Jacob assisted his father in the farm and dairy work.

Upon completing his education he devoted all of his time to farming and continued this until 1897 when he purchased an implement business in Lancaster and conducted same under the name of J. H. Mowrer. In 1921 he disposed of his interests in this concern and in 1922 was elected president of the Agriculture Trust and Savings Company which office he now holds. This organization is recognized as one of the major financial institutions of Lancaster County.

Although Mr. Mowrer's interests are wide and varied he is deeply interested in farming and its problems from the practical as well as its financial standpoint. He has devoted much of his time and knowledge to the Lancaster County Farm Bureau of which he is a member. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Lancaster.

On October 18, 1900, he married Mary Kready, of Kready, Lancaster County. They have one son, Robert K., now a student of Franklin and Marshall College.

Business address: 45 N. Duke Street. Residence address: 337 W. Walnut Street.



JACOB H. MOWRER

Eastern Pennsylvanians



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WILLIAM L. FOSTER, PITTSBURGH

William L. Foster is president and director of the Miners Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is also president of the People's Light Company, Pittsburgh; treasurer and director, Luzerne Cut Glass Works, and director, Stone Wall Iron Works, Alabama. Mr. Foster was born in Pittsburgh, October 15, 1865, son of Charles Henry Foster, who in his lifetime was secretary and director of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, and Mary Ireland (Ford) Foster, a native of England. He attended public schools, and began work as a clerk and bookkeeper with Rommel Bros., wholesale and retail produce merchants, in 1885. In 1887 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and in 1888 made connection with the Miners Savings Bank. He ad-

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WILLIAM E. MORGAN, WILKES-BARRE

The career of Mr. Morgan has been conspicuous in many directions, but he is probably best known for his service as register of wills of Luzerne County and as secretary of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 128, Loyal Order of Moose.

With the Moose he has been secretary for several years and besides his local office with the order he has long been nationally prominent as chairman of the credentials committee of the Supreme Lodge.

Mr. Morgan was born at Warrior Run, Luzerne County, Pa., April 17, 1888, a son of the late Morgan J. and Sarah Morgan, both natives of Wales, and in early career he was variously engaged as a breaker boy, grocery clerk and office worker, being for eight years alone employed in the office of Dan Hart, then city treasurer.

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THOMAS A. GRACE, PITTSBURGH

Thomas A. Grace, who is at present field assessor in Pittsburgh for the Luzerne County Board of Assessors, has for a number of years been one of this county's most active leaders in Democratic political affairs, and whether an office holder or not has exerted a strong influence on his party's accomplishments. In 1916, with John Bigelow of Hazleton, Pa., he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, when Woodrow Wilson was renominated. In general his work has contributed fine advances to the organizations of his party.

Mr. Grace was born in Pittsburgh, December 11, 1867, son of Michael and Bridget (Kennedy) Grace, and attended public schools and St. John's Roman Catholic parochial school. He began to work as a messenger boy for the Western Union,

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JOHN MACLUSKIE, LUZERNE COUNTY

Although John MacLuskie has been twice elected sheriff of Luzerne County his principal recognition is as Wilkes-Barre's premier bandmaster, as war-time leader of the famous 109th Field Artillery Band, and as director of bands of Irem Temple of the Shrine and the Shalimar Sanctorum of Wilkes-Barre.

Always devoted to military affairs he has been director of the 109th Field Artillery Band for more than ten years and besides leading it on five battle-fronts in Europe during the World War, taking part in action with the Twenty-eighth Division at Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne, he has been continuously devoted to its peacetime progress and has made it one of the finest military bands in the country.

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CHRISTIAN GRAYBILL ENGLE

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CHRISTIAN GRAYBILL ENGLE, LANCASTER

The insurance firm of Engle & Hambright, of which C. G. Engle is senior partner, is one of the most successful insurance agencies of Lancaster County, dealing in all forms of general insurance. Since forming this business in 1904, Mr. Engle has been a partner with William T. Hambright, and now, with a quarter of a century of successful activity and satisfactory contacts with the public, the firm enjoys a prestige which is a fine tribute to the abilities of both partners.

Mr. Engle was born in Conoy Township, Lancaster County, Pa., February 24, 1873, the son of Simon H. and Mary (Graybill) Engle. He studied as a boy in the public schools and was graduated from high school in 1890. After that he specialized in commercial subjects in the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia. He entered business as a clerk in the First National Bank of Columbia, Pa., where he remained one year. Then he entered the law office of William B. Given of Lancaster, and was associated with Mr. Given for ten years. He resigned from that association to establish the present firm of Engle & Hambright.

Mr. Engle was married, October 30, 1901, to Mabel Miller of Lancaster. They have two daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel M., both graduates of Swarthmore College.

He is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 286, F. & A. M., of Columbia, Pa.; is a Knight Templar, a member of Rajah Temple of the Mystic Shrine, (Continued on Page 373)

JOHN GEORGE FLECK, PHILADELPHIA

John G. Fleck, vice-president and manager, Fleck Brothers Company, one of Philadelphia's largest plumbing supply houses, is also interested in numerous important business, industrial and financial institutions. He is president of the Reading Foundry & Supply Company, Seaboard Supply Company, East Foundry Company, Williamstown Foundry Company, Fleck, Marshall Company and Mohican Pottery Company; vice-president and director, Philadelphia & Suburban Mortgage Company, Fleck Atlantic Company, Southern Supply Company and Lehigh Valley Supply Company; and is a director of the Union Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Fleck was born in Richmond, Va., son of George M. and Sophia C. Fleck. He graduated at Lehigh University and practiced the civil engineer's profession from 1891 to 1896. In 1896 the firm of Fleck Bros. Company was founded, and under Mr. Fleck's direction it has developed to the stature of one of the leading plumbing supply houses in the East.

He is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, Penn Athletic Club, Manufacturers' Club, Bala Golf Club, White Marsh Country Club, Poor Richard Club, Livingston Club and Lehigh Club.

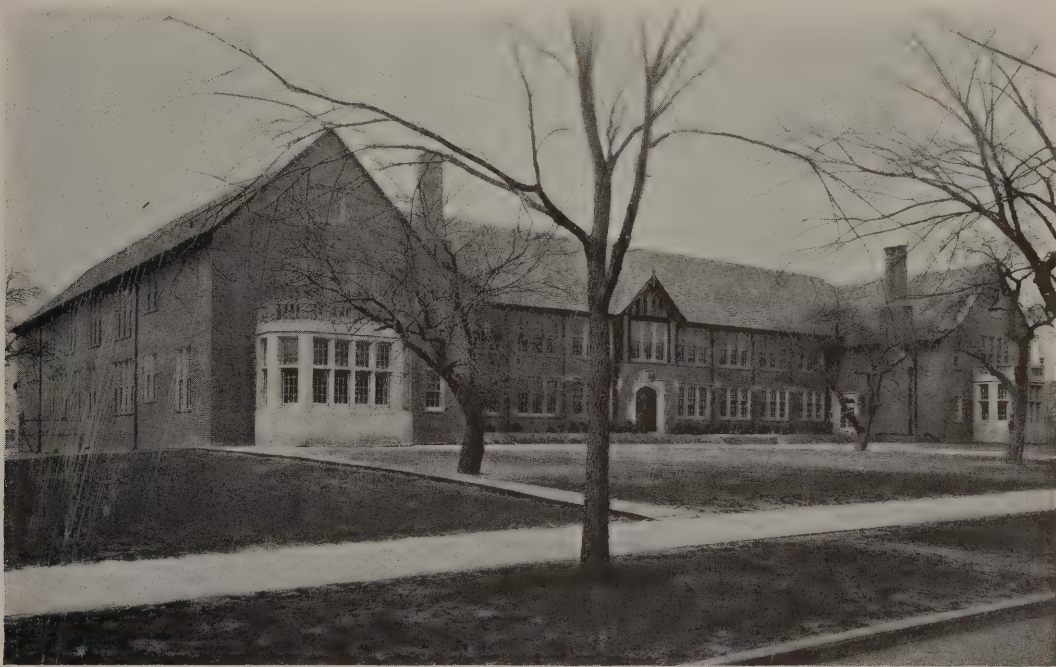
He was married, July 28, 1926, to Wilhemina Hickman Kane. They have one daughter, Wilma Kane Fleck.

Home: 6823 Milton Street, Philadelphia. Office: 50 No. 5th Street, Philadelphia.



MAJOR RICHARD J. BOURKE

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The Scranton Gas and Water Company

In the history of public utilities corporations in America there is probably no instance comparable to that of the Scranton Gas and Water Company insofar as it is so closely bound up with community tradition, the personalities who made this company having always from the first cherished a fine feeling for the city's advancement. This, perhaps, is the distinguishing note in the spirit of the Scranton Gas and Water Company: that it is an institution with its history and present ideals rooted deep in the community itself. The names of its leaders for three generations have been those of men with a deep desire for the highest good of the city. Founded in 1854 by Joseph Hand Scranton, grandfather of Worthington W. Scranton, its present head, the company began its enterprise in the form of a little pumping station along the Lackawanna, where Carbon Street now crosses it, and pumped water to a central distributing reservoir that occupied a plot of ground now the site of the First Presbyterian Church. Today this corporation and its holdings are worth millions and millions of dollars, and as an institution it is recognized as one of the most valuable public benefits in any American community.

WHAT THE WATER COMPANY MEANS

Every citizen of Scranton realizes what an asset this city's water supply is. Unexcelled in quality, unlimited in quantity, drawing its source from pure mountain streams, this water supply is the united riches of hundreds of these streams. These streams are drawn into the life of the city and are always, year in and year out, ready to serve the thousands of daily purposes of this city's people. From the eastern slopes and meadows of Susquehanna County; from the western watersheds of Wayne; the headwaters of the Lehigh; the eastern and western slopes of West Mountain, back into the Abington region, in Scott and Newton; from the lakes and rivers and brooks that wend their way Scrantonward comes the superabundant water supply that has made Scranton famous.

The foundation of this great institution, as stated, was laid in 1854 by Joseph Hand Scranton. In 1879 his son, William Walker Scranton, took over the destinies of the company, and carried through many important expansions, lifting the small community enterprise into a larger scheme, and inaugurating a development suiting the metropolis he foresaw in the coming years. To his pioneer accomplishments, and to the continued brilliant works of his son, Worthington W. Scranton, now president, must be attributed the great leap forward taken by this institution,—which has grown from one reservoir (No. 7, on Roaring Brook) to approximately sixty reservoirs, with a storage in excess of ten billion gallons with over 600 miles of pipe line. The thirty thousand people supplied have grown to approximately ten times that number, and competent observers throughout the country are unanimous in applauding the splendid achievements the growth of this water supply represents.

IMPORTANCE OF THE GAS COMPANY

Although the water company stands as the principal part of the Scranton Gas and Water Company, the growth of the gas company has nearly equalled that of the water company. Its plants, also, stand as a monument to the personality of William Walker Scranton, and as a tribute to the energies of the present heads of the company, who have continued to extend and improve the service of this branch of the company. The significance of gas as an essential commodity of life in this age is appreciated, of course, by everyone. A convenient and efficient fuel, the gas as supplied to Scranton individuals and industries by the Scranton Gas and Water Company is a very important asset to the prosperity and the contentment of this community.

A SIGNIFICANT BENEFACTION

Valuable as have been the countless other achievements of the Scranton Gas and Water Company under the late William Walker Scranton, no single project in all the years has so effectively impressed the public mind as the acquiring of the entire valley of the Stafford Meadow Brook and its subsequent development as a park of marvelous natural beauty, which, when completed, was thrown open for the general use of the public.

Many miles of roads of macadam construction have been built throughout this beautiful district. These roads branch off from the Elmhurst Boulevard, passing into the Lake Scranton section, which is circled, thence up to the Williams Bridge reservoir with a spur, reaching up and encircling Mt. Anonymus, from the head of which the observer is permitted a magnificent view of Scranton and the valley. On a clear day the range of vision extends to embrace the hills of Hyde Park and the Keyser Valley sections, back to the skyline of West Mountain in the distance. Directly below lies the great reservoir of Lake Scranton.

This project is today cherished as a trust by the present heads of the Scranton Gas and Water Company, who continue to perpetuate the accomplishments of William Walker Scranton. Each year hundreds of thousands of pine tree seedlings are planted on the surrounding watersheds. This in itself is carrying out a custom established by the late Mr. Scranton. The company also maintains a patrol of rangers to insure supervision of the forests and to prevent, and, if necessary, to extinguish any fires.

Under proper restriction and with the cooperation of the public, the section about Lake Scranton becomes a park of magnificent natural amenities, costing the public nothing. It is one of the most beautiful monuments possible to the name of a man. William Walker Scranton, who is thus commemorated, died in December, 1916, mourned by thousands who felt his loss to the community. He has been succeeded in his large enterprises by his son, Worthington W. Scranton, who understands and sympathizes with the aims of his father, and who is carrying on the Scranton tradition with distinction.

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VINCENT BAYARD SHEEDER

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Besides his place in business and civic affairs Mr. Sheeder is one of the county's most active figures in Masonry. He is a member of Nanticoke Lodge No. 541, F. & A. M.; Nanticoke Chapter No. 287, R. A. M.; the Keystone Consistory, of Scranton; and Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre. In 1918, at Boston, Mass., he was conferred with the highest honor of the fraternity, the last and supreme Thirty-third Degree. Other memberships include the Craftsmen's Club of Nanticoke, the Craftsmen's and Franklin Clubs of Wilkes-Barre, the Odd Fellows Lodge of Mahanoy City, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Irem Temple Country Club, and the Civil Legion of the United States. During the World War he was a member of the Government Exemption Board of Nanticoke and Newport Township and in continuation of concern along the line of military preparedness he was one of the founders and is state treasurer of the Civil Legion.

Mr. Sheeder was married, May 20, 1886, to Lena Gertrude Bauer, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Wertley) Bauer, of Minersville, Pa., and has two sons and one daughter, George Vincent Sheeder, instructor of violin at the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston; V. Bayard Sheeder, associated with him in business at Wanamie, and Mrs. Mary Sheeder Wilson, also of Wanamie.

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FRANKLIN B. SPRY

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of Pythias, Jr. O. U. A. M., and a life member of the Sons of Veterans.

He was born in Plymouth, Pa., October 6, 1875, the son of Daniel K. and Mary A. (Evans) Spry, and studied in the schools of Plymouth and in Wyoming Seminary of Kingston, graduating in 1897. The Howells Mining Drill Company, for which he went to work in 1897, was organized in 1878 and incorporated in 1883. Under Mr. Spry's direction it has been continuously advancing, and is now one of the dominant institutions in its line.

Home: 15 Gaylord Avenue. Office: 301 East Main Street.

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WALTER CORAY SUTHERLAND

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men's Club of Pittston; St. Johns Lodge No. 231, Pittston; Pittston Royal Arch Chapter No. 242; and the Knights Templar. During the World War Mr. Sutherland was president of the American Red Cross of Pittston and as such contributed valuable service to the cause.

On April 17, 1889, he married Grace Klotz, of West Pittston, daughter of Joseph Klotz, a pioneer resident of the two Pittstons. Their children are: Mrs. Martha S. Mitchell, wife of Major S. K. Mitchell, of the insurance firm of Biddle & Eno of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Marian S. Kirby, wife of Allen P. Kirby, of Wilkes-Barre, and descendant of a distinguished line of Pennsylvania citizens; and Esther K. Sutherland.

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ENOCH THOMAS

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he is a member of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club of Philadelphia. He is also president of the St. David Society which is composed of Welshmen in Luzerne County.

He was married, June 23, 1913, to Blowin Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, Enoch, Jr., and Ruth Davis.

Home: Warrior Run.

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CHARLES WEISSMAN

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er, having been prominent and active in many important civic movements and interested in every drive that is launched for the welfare of his city and his fellow-men. Mr. Weissman is one of the community's most aggressive and influential men. He is interested in several fraternities and civic organizations.

Mr. Weissman married Miss Fanny Tannenbaum of Nanticoke in 1911 and they have three children: Oscar, Mazie and Regina.

The executive offices of the American Auto Accessories Stores of which Charles Weissman is general manager, are located at 37 West Market Street and his residence is corner of W. River and Terrace, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILIP STRAUSS

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of youth and the confidence of a public which somehow or other always seems able to distinguish true values. Five years later he was able to open another store in Plymouth, Pa.

In these glowing and candid words "American Medicine" gives the principles which have motivated the founding and the remarkable growth of the two Strauss Million Dollar Stores. Comprising a total floor space of over 150,000 square feet and equipped with every known modern convenience for service to the public, the institutions of Mr. Strauss do what is practically a state-wide business.

Still further recognition of an important kind comes to Mr. Strauss in the biography, with portrait, which is included in the 1928 edition of the American Encyclopedia of National Biography. This work, which is edited by a committee comprising leaders of national fame in every essential walk of modern life, is considered not only throughout the country but in every nation of the world as the most authentic source for accounts of the accomplishments and character of the most representative successful Americans. In receiving recognition from this internationally famous Biography Mr. Strauss achieves a position of rare importance among America's business men.

Mr. Strauss was born May 14, 1887, in Austria. Following his early education there, and a short stay in England, he emigrated to the United States while still a youth. It was practically immediately after his arrival in this country that he decided upon the furniture business as his career. His apprenticeship was served in several leading firms in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Opportunities for executive service were soon followed by those of general management, which he realized with a record of accomplishment.

Beginning his career as an independent merchant, Mr. Strauss opened the first of the Million Dollar Stores in 1910, in Nanticoke. Introducing unique methods of service, the present store flourished from the start, until now, nine years later, it has become known as one of the largest and finest home furnishings stores in the entire furniture field. The second Million Dollar Store was established in Plymouth in 1924 and has since then enjoyed a corresponding growth. The success of both these institutions, under the single direction of Mr. Strauss, is attested by their stable and increasing prosperity and the unanimous respect in which they are held both by his colleagues in the industry and by the state-wide public they serve so capably.

Mr. Strauss is a member of the Masonic Order, the Wilkes-Barre B. P. O. E., the Nanticoke Kiwanis Club, Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, and the B'Nai Brith Temple. He is also a member of the Retail Furniture Men's Association of America.

He is married and has one daughter. He resides in Nanticoke.

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FRED THEIS

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As a result of his long identification with the field of insurance, Mr. Theis has the distinction of being the oldest active representative of several insurance companies and he has been given numerous of their highest service awards.

In banking he also remains active. Although in 1927 failing eyesight caused him to request relief from the presidency of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, he attends all official meetings of the bank and, as chairman of the board, is at his desk almost daily.

Fraternally he is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He also belongs to the Craftsmen's Club and the Concordia Singing Society of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Theis has been twice married. His first wife, Carolina Schmitt, whom he married in Germany, died four years after coming to this country. His second wife was Anna Maria Kehr of Wilkes-Barre, and she also is now deceased.

In family life, however, he has the pleasure of a son and two daughters, children of his second marriage; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His son is Jacob Theis and his daughters are Margaret, the wife of Alvin Beisel, of Hazleton; and Katherine, widow of the late Wilson Hill Rothermel, of Wilkes-Barre. Another son, Fred Theis, son of his first marriage, died several years ago.

Grandchildren are Marie Hill (Mrs. Donald Fogel Innes, of Kingston), daughter of Mrs. Rothermel; Fred Wilson Theis, Emilie Marie Theis and Carlton Jacob Theis, children of Jacob Theis; Marjorie Mary Beisel and Stanley J. Theis, son of Fred Theis. His great grandchildren are the children of Stanley J. Theis, Stanley, Jr., and John.

Home: 142 North Franklin Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

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FERD CLARK WINTERMUTE

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ment at Bayonne, N. J., 1920-1921; the making of surveys and plans for water supply plant, filtration plant and sewers and sewage disposal plant for the Ransom District Poor Board new buildings, 1921-1922; the making of surveys and plans and supervising construction of the Loch Haven Steel Bridge, over west branch of the Susquehanna River, Loch Haven, Pa., 1921-1922; the making of surveys and plans, along with revisions for steel and reinforced concrete, for the North Street Bridge, Wilkes-Barre, 1923-1924-1925; and the making of comprehensive plans for sanitary sewers and storm drainage for the Borough of Kingston, 1926. It also includes the building of dam and sixty-acre Goeringer & Hoffman Reservoir in Franklin Township, Luzerne County, Pa., completed in June, 1927.

Mr. Wintermute was born in Wilkes-Barre, in the old Charles Miner farm house on the old River Road, July 1, 1883, a son of the late Lemuel C., pioneer telephone man of the city, and Ida Ethel (Mott) Wintermute, and he received his early education in the Wilkes-Barre public schools. His engineering education was obtained through tutoring in higher mathematics and in courses of the International Correspondence School.

Before leaving school he worked as time-keeper at the plants of the Barber Asphalt Company and besides his service with Mr. Rutter he gained early engineering experience in work with the late I. E. Hartwell, carrying a rod, and later serving as levelman and transitman. From April, 1902, to April, 1905, he was transitman and assistant engineer, with the firm of Stevenson & Knight, Scranton, and from April, 1905, to March, 1907, he was assistant to E. J. Jenks, engineer of location, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. He has been engineer for the Borough of Kingston continuously since March, 1907, while his service with other towns and municipalities has varied from two to fifteen years.

Mr. Wintermute has also been vice-president of the Liberty State Bank & Trust Company ever since it started, is a member of all of the various Masonic orders, including the Scottish Rite (of Scranton), the Shrine and Commandery, and is a member of the Elks, the Craftsmen's Club, Irem Temple Country Club, Franklin Club, the Junior Order, Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Wyoming Valley Motor Club, the P. O. S. of A. and the Westminster Presbyterian Church. In professional affiliations he belongs to Engineers Society of Pennsylvania, the American Waterworks Association and the American Society of Civil Engineers, with the latter as associate member and as member of its sanitary and highway sections. He has also been engineer member of the County Board of Viewers ever since the board was created in 1911 and is a registered professional engineer and land surveyor in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

He was married, March 31, 1908, to Jessie Archer Zundt of Brooklyn, N. Y., and has four children, Donald, Jack, Lois and Janice.

Home: 21 West Union Street. Office: Second National Bank Building.

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HARRY THOMAS BUTTS

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Mr. Butts was born at Plains, Luzerne County, Pa., April 9, 1874, the son of Thomas and Julia Langdon Butts, and he has lived in the township of Plains all of his life. His father was a well known mining contractor. The family came to Luzerne County from England in 1872.

Mr. Butts is a member of the Odd Fellows, the Moose, the Shalmar Club and the Eagles. He has always been prominent in civic and community affairs and during the World War was one of the county's most active workers in Liberty Loan Campaigns, Red Cross drives and other patriotic movements.

He was married, September 11, 1904, to Cathryn May Shiffer of Hudson, Plains Township, and has two children, Milet Langdon and Vernette Louise.

Home: 76 East Carey Street, Plains. Office: Court House, Wilkes-Barre.

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FELIX W. BOLOWICZ

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zinski of Larksville, and he has made his home in Larksville since early boyhood.

He is a World War Veteran and a member of Elks and the Fraternities of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa (honorary scholastic) and Tau Kappa Alpha. During the war he held commission as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery and was stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Ky.

Home: 405 State Street, Larksville. Office: Dime Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.

HON. CHARLES CALVIN BOWMAN

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State Insane Asylum at Danvers, Mass., and surveying shore lands. In the spring of 1876 he came to Pittston. He organized the shipping department of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and managed that department till 1883. Then he purchased an interest in the Florence Coal Co. and acted as its general manager for about a year. Since that time he has operated as an independent miner and shipper of Anthracite, connected with his sons in the ownership and management of the Roden Coal Company, Marvel, Ala.; Raub Coal Co., Luzerne, Pa.; Franklin Coal Co., Carbondale, Pa.; Blytheburn Realty Co.; Bowman Building, Scranton, Pa., etc.

Mr. Bowman was elected mayor of Pittston and served in that office in 1886. For sixteen years he was a member of the City Council and was formerly treasurer of the Pittston State Armory Board and president of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He was elected to the 62nd Congress from the 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania as a Republican and served one term. His civic work in Pittston has been a valuable asset to practically every large movement in the past generation. During the World War he served as chairman of home service work of the American Red Cross in Pittston, was chairman of the campaign committees which raised the funds and of the committees which built the Pittston Y. M. C. A. and the Hospital, erected at Pittston in 1927. He is at present director of the United Charities, the Y. M. C. A. and the Pittston Hospital. The Kiwanis Club conferred its social service medal upon Mr. Bowman in 1925.

He is past master of Valley Lodge, F. & A. M., Pittston; and is a member of Wyoming Valley Commandery, No. 57, K. T.

He was married, in 1880, to Elizabeth Law, daughter of the late William and Catherine (Bryden) Law of Pittston. Their children are William Law, attorney-at-law, New York City; Mrs. B. F. Roden of Birmingham, Alabama; Charles Harkness; Charles Calvin, Jr., and Law Warburton. All the sons are interested with their father in his business enterprises.

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JOSEPH S. WURMAN

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president of the Jewish Hebrew Institute, director of the Y. M. H. A. and a member of the Congregation B'nai Brith of Wilkes-Barre, the Fox Hill Country Club and Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. E.

He has been twice married and has three sons and two daughters, all children by his first marriage. They are Harry P., general manager of the Bayuk Cigar Corporation of Philadelphia; Morris L., factory superintendent with the General Cigar Company; Larry M., student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Della and Harriet, both of whom live at home. His first wife, who died July 26, 1925, was Fannie Berg of New York and his second, whom he married in July, 1927, was Sadie Brandenburg of New York.

Home: 21 First Avenue. Office: General Cigar Company, Inc., Kingston.

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ACE HOFFMAN

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operated the first stage coach between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and in many ways was a leader in the great pioneer development of early-day California. Charles Hoffman, father of the subject, was educated in New York State, where he was married to Vergie Haveiland of Rhinebeck, N. Y., who was descended from a family prominent in Colonial affairs and active in the War of the Revolution. At the age of two, Ace Hoffman was brought to New York State by his parents and attended school there and later in Van Alstyne, Texas. In 1909 he returned to Santa Barbara to resume his education.

He married, March 19, 1921, Mary Yeager.

Home: Forty Fort, Pa. Office: 54 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre.

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GERARD R. WILLIAMS

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overseas in France with the Tank Corps. Also, later, he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and member of the American Legion, the Society of 40 and 8, the Scranton Club, the Wyoming Valley Country Club and the Scranton Canoe Club.

He was married, August 7, 1919, to Ruth Evans of Scranton and has two children, Gerard R., Jr., and Margaret Ann. His home is at 390 Ridge Avenue, Kingston.

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JOEL COHEN

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New Wall Paper Company in Scranton. In 1909 he opened the New Wall Paper Company of Wilkes-Barre, serving as secretary and manager of the corporation. Later he was advanced to vice-president, and in 1923 was made president. On December 14, 1922, a larger store was opened at 95-97 South Main Street, and, while the New Wall Paper Company continued to operate in expanded style, the Walk-On Rug Company was added, and later the Select Furniture Corporation. In 1924 the increase of business demanded still larger quarters, and the property at 91 and 93 South Main Street was added.

Mr. Cohen is a director of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, of the Wyoming Valley Motor Club and of the Hotel Sterling. He is a member of Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, Scranton; Irem Temple of the Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; Irem Temple Country Club; B. P. O. Elks, No. 109, Wilkes-Barre; Fox Hill Country Club, Pittston; Furniture Club of America; Y. M. H. A., Craftsmen's Club, Wilkes-Barre. Also very active in civic work in Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, August 27, 1912, to Gussye Frankel of West Pittston, Pa. Children: Maynard, Miriam, Joel, Jr., and Anne Isabelle.

Home: 29 Terrace Street. Office: 91-97 South Main Street.

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JOHN CURTIS

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Harry G. Pethick, son of W. H. Pethick, as partner in the firm of John Curtis & Company, and besides his identification with it he is a director of the Miners Bank of Wilkes-Barre and secretary and treasurer of the Nahmint River Lumber Company, Ltd., of British Columbia. He also formerly owned and was for several years president and general manager of the Wyoming Valley Brick Company of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, October 13, 1887, to Trovilla Albertson of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, a daughter, Constance Oressa, the wife of Mr. C. S. Greene of Danville, Pa., and a son, Harold Leroy. Another daughter, Ruth Curtis, died in infancy.

Home: 447 South River Street. Office: 1 Hickory Street.

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ARCHIBALD M. DERSHIMER

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ing the Shrine of Wilkes-Barre and the Knights Templar; the Chamber of Commerce of Pittston, and, as stated, the Rotary Club and Fox Hill Country Club. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Luzerne Avenue Baptist Church of West Pittston and recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittston.

Archibald M. Dershimer was born in West Pittston, Pa., March 31, 1878, son of Perry W. and Mary J. (Munro) Dershimer. He married, June 3, 1913, Charlotte Reese of West Pittston. They have two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne Laura.

Address: Market, Wharf and Tompkins Streets, Pittston.

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BRUCE MILLER ESPY

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Observer. He served at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.; at Fort Sill, Okla.; Dallas, Texas; and Fort Worth, Texas, before going overseas July 1, 1918, and following service at the front with the First Aero Squadron, and the signing of the Armistice, he was assigned to the Army of Occupation, in Germany, where placed in charge of claims and controversies he was known as the "American Mayor" of Weissensturn and Hettig. He returned to the United States October 31, 1919.

He is a member of the American Legion, the Elks and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was married, August 11, 1924, to Florence F. Frey of Wilkes-Barre, and has two sons, Bruce M., Jr., and Edward Inman Espy.

Home: 376 Ridge Avenue, Kingston. Office: Second National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre.

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CHARLES H. TREMAYNE

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Squadron, U. S. Air Service, and was an instructor in aerial gunnery at San Leon, Texas, during the World War.

Home: 28 Hedge Place, Kingston. Office: 61 Main Street, Ashley.

HARRY GORDON PETHICK

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Barre Iron Foundry, Spring Brook Water Supply Company Building, the Sheldon Axle Company Plant, and the Hazard Manufacturing Company Plant of Wilkes-Barre; the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilkes-Barre Business College, Mercy Hospital nurses' home, the General Cigar Company buildings of Kingston, the Globe and Bergman Stores of Wilkes-Barre, and the Bell Telephone buildings of Wilkes-Barre and Pittston.

Mr. Pethick is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and Shriner, and member of the Wyoming Valley Country Club, Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., and the Wyoming Valley Motor Club, being a member of the board of governors of the last-named.

He was married October 29, 1909, to Lillian Chambers of Wilkes-Barre, and has two sons, Robert Vernon and Harry Gordon, Jr.

Home: 31 First Avenue, Kingston. Office: 1 Hickory Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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GOMER E. DAVIS

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pany was organized and he was transferred to Wilkes-Barre.

Shortly after his arrival in Wilkes-Barre he became a call man in the No. 4 Engine Company, located on the Heights and served until the motorization of the company.

He is affiliated with the following organizations: Member and trustee of the First Baptist Church, Past Commander of John Knox Community, No. 12, Knights of Malta; Irak Siesta, No. 77, Princes of Bagdad; past officer of Brotherhood of America; charter member of the Luzerne County Veteran Firemen's Association; Lodge No. 128 Loyal Order of Moose; Past Master of Fidelity Lodge, No. 655, F. and A. M.; Past Most Wise Master of Keystone Chapter of Rose Croix, of Keystone Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter No. 182; Dieu le Veut Commandery, No. 45; Irem Temple; Craftsmen's Club; Pen and Pencil Club and Wyoming Valley Motor Club.

Home: 57 Reese Street. Office: 133 North River Street.

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HAROLD DAVENPORT DEEMER

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Company and a director of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, both of Wilkes-Barre.

In his identification with community work he is treasurer of the Welfare Federation and the United Charities of Wilkes-Barre and assistant treasurer of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He is also a director in each of these organizations and is further a member of the executive and budget committees of the Welfare Federation. He was one of the organizers of the latter organization and was a member of committee that drafted its by-laws and charter.

He is also a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Wilkes-Barre, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, Westmoreland Club and Wyoming Valley Country Club.

Mr. Deemer was married, April 16, 1906, to Anna Chahoon Lewis, and has one daughter, Helen Mary Deemer. A son, Lewis Davenport Deemer, died February 27, 1922.

Home: 191 North Franklin Street. Office: Miners Bank Building.

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RICHARD TRETHAWAY

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Clubs include the Rotary and the Franklin of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, May 13, 1891, to Annie Wallace of Parsons, Pa., and has two children, a daughter, Mabel (Mrs. E. P. Dietrick of Scranton), and a son, Robert C., of Forty Fort, Pa., who married Eleanor Kirkendall of Wilkes-Barre. He also has five grandchildren, Marion, Doris and Frank Dietrick, and Richard and Cordellia Trethaway.

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J. BARTON TOWNSEND

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A.B., 1884, and studied law at the same university in 1885. On October 9, 1889, he married Elizabeth Williams (deceased) at Natrona, Pa. His children are: Marjorie Barton (Mrs. Curtis G. Williams), Caspar Wistar Barton, and Anne Barton.

He is a Republican and an Episcopalian. Clubs: Union League, Philadelphia, Merion Cricket, University, Zeta Psi of New York. He is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Academy of Political and Social Science, National Geographical Society, University Museum.

Home: Overbrook, Pa. Office: Provident Trust Co.

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EBENEZER EVANS

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Main Street, Pittston, is recognized as Pittston's leading store. Mr. Evans is also a director of the Peoples Union Savings Bank of Pittston and a trustee of the Pittston Cemetery Association.

He is identified with the various Masonic bodies, including St. John's Lodge and Craftsmen's Club of Pittston, Keystone Consistory of Scranton, and Irem Temple of Wilkes-Barre. He is a member of Thistle Lodge, No. 512, I. O. O. F., and a director and a member of the finance committee of the Kiwanis Club of Pittston.

He was married in 1889 to Miss Elvira Davis of Lymanville, Susquehanna County, and has two daughters, Mrs. Julia Waters and Mrs. R. N. Meyers of Pittston, Pa.

Home: 238 S. Main Street, Pittston, Pa.

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EDWARD AUGUST SCHMIDT

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Philadelphia since January, 1905, and under his leadership it has developed in influence and resources to rank with the city's large and powerful financial forces. For many years, also, Mr. Schmidt was a director of the Commonwealth Title & Trust Company, now merged with the Provident Trust Company.

He married, April 29, 1886, Emma B. Poth of Philadelphia. He has one daughter, the Baroness Carl Von Czoenig. He is a member of the Union League Club and the Philadelphia Country Club.

Home: Radnor, Delaware County, Pa. Office: Northwestern National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CHARLES BENJAMIN HALL

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issues of public affairs. He was continuously sergeant-at-arms till 1915 when he was elected chief clerk of the Select Council, keeping that office till January, 1920, when he was elected a member of Council under the new city charter. He was re-elected in 1924 and was president of Council from that time until 1928. In 1927 he was re-elected to the Council for term to expire January 1, 1932. Since 1885 he has been president of the Seventh Ward Republican Committee and for many years a member of the Republican City Committee.

During the World War period Mr. Hall accomplished valuable work as secretary of the Councilmanic Committee on Sustenance and Relief of the Soldiers and their Families, for which he was officially commended by Resolution of Council. This service dated back from the Mexican Border service in 1916, and was anticipated a generation ago when Mr. Hall filled the same position during the Spanish-American War.

He is affiliated with numerous clubs of Philadelphia, and is a Mason, a trustee of Rush Hospital for Consumptives and of the Frederick Douglass Hospital.

He married, in 1888, Mary Bond, who was deceased in 1900. He has one child living, Sara Hall Vetterlein, and a grandson, Charles Hall Vetterlein.

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CHARLES EDWIN FOX

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and in 1907 formed the law firm of Fox and Rothschild. At present Mr. Fox is also a director of the Guaranty Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

He married, February 22, 1911, Hortense Loeb Langsdorf, and has two children, Frances L. Fox and Charles Edwin Fox, Jr.

Mr. Fox is a member of the Mercantile Club, Philmont Club, Penn Athletic Club, City Club and Pennsylvania Historical Society. He is president of Rodeph Shalom Congregation, the oldest German Jewish Synagogue in America.

Among other activities, he was, during the World War, attorney for the Commission on Training Camp Activities, stationed at Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM S. GOFF

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charter member of the Franklin Club and a member of the Elks and the Westmoreland Club.

He was married in Wilkes-Barre, to Maude Whiteman, also of Wilkes-Barre, and has four children, Warren W., Eleanor, Mary M. and Richard W.

Home: 175 Hanover Street. Office: 212 South Pennsylvania Avenue.

OTTO ROBERT HEILIGMAN

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Philadelphia Country, Philadelphia Yacht, Sagamore and St. David's Golf Clubs. He is also a member of the New York Club of New York City, American Bar Association, Pennsylvania State Bar Association, Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, Benjamin Franklin Post, No. 174, American Legion; Military Order of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the World War, Sojourners' Club and Atlantic Deeper Water Ways Association. He is affiliated fraternally as follows: Potter Lodge, No. 441, F. & A. M.; Harmony Chapter, No. 52, Royal Arch Masons; St. Alban Commandery, No. 47, Knights Templar; Lu Lu Temple of the Shrine; Mt. Sinai Lodge, No. 63, L. P. of A.; Independence Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F.; Chippewa Tribe, No. 51, I. O. R. M.; Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E.; General Alumni Society, U. of P.; Alumni Society of Law Department, U. of P.; Philadelphia Consistory, Scottish Rite.

Home: St. Davids, Pa. Office: 1420 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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DR. WILMER KRUSEN

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the Philadelphia Zoning Commission, and a prominent figure in public deliberations of various nature.

He is a member of the advisory council of Henry Phipps Institute, was two years president of the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society and Philadelphia Clinical Society and is a past president of the State Health Association and the Philadelphia Medical Club.

Dr. Krusen is a fellow of the College of Physicians and the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the Sydenham Coterie, American Medical Association, Pennsylvania State Medical Association, Medico-Legal Club, Philadelphia Obstetrical Society. He was formerly associate editor of the Philadelphia Medical Journal.

He is a native of Richboro, Bucks County, Pa., born May 18, 1869. Prior to studying medicine, he studied four years in Pharmacy, then entered Jefferson Medical College, where he was graduated in 1893. He has also been given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Pittsburgh and the degree of Doctor of Science by Temple University.

He is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia and the Masonic Orders.

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ERNEST GRAY SMITH

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fantry. During the World War he served in France as major of the 399th Infantry, in which he was later promoted to lieutenant colonel. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919. In 1922 he was commissioned a colonel in the Reserve Officers Corps.

He married, October 14, 1913, Marjorie Harvey. Children: Harrison Harvey, Lois Gray, Andries DeWitt.

Home: 4 Riverside Drive. Office: Times-Leader Building.

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HON. LEOPOLD C. GLASS

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in college he was the organizer of the Northumberland County and District clubs of the University of Pennsylvania and was the leading organizer and first president of the Thomas McKean Law Club and formerly treasurer of his law class. He is a member of the Advisory Board of his college class, and in the University of Pennsylvania Foundation Fund Campaign is in charge of his law class. This activity is a continuation, so to speak, of his college work. As a student, he was among the most prominent in his undergraduate days. He was winner of a prize for an essay on "Colonial Taxation and American Revolution."

He is a member of the Law Association, University of Pennsylvania Alumni Society, American Bar Association, Lawyers Club, South Philadelphia Business Men's Association and Green Valley Country Club, is an honorary member of Phi Beta Delta fraternity and is affiliated with many fraternal and charitable organizations.

As a man of influence in public affairs he has personally served many civic and philanthropic associations in drives of a varied nature and is at present a trustee of several hospitals. During the World War he was active in Liberty Loan and other war work. He is unmarried, residing with his parents at 1613 South Sixth Street.

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THOMAS EDWARD MURPHY

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He was married, June 18, 1885, to Miss Margaret F. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Home: 6400 Drexel Road, Overbrook. Office: 822 North American Building.

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HON. EUGENE V. ALESSANDRONI

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work. In August, 1919, he was appointed assistant district attorney under Charles E. Fox, and was reappointed in January, 1926. During the World War he was a member of the Committee of Public Information, a Four-Minute Man, legal advisor to Draft Board, No. 3, and vice-president of the Liberty Loan Committees. He was president of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, Italian Division.

Judge Alessandroni is vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Republican League, and is a member of Penn Athletic Club, West Philadelphia Club, B. P. O. E., Red Men, City Business Club, is grand master for State of Pennsylvania of Order of Sons of Italy in America, president of Circolo Italiano, honorary member Roma e Provincia and Unione Abruzzese Societies, member of Philadelphia Law Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Alumni Associations of University of Pennsylvania and Central High School.

He was married, on January 6, 1919, to Ethel Hope Tumbelston. They have one daughter, Hope.

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HON. ALLEN M. STEARNE

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tion, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Union League Torresdale Country Club and Penn Club.

He is a trustee of Frankford Hospital and was formerly counsel for the Fathers' Association of Frankford High School. He is president of trustees of the Swedenborgian Church of Frankford and in 1927 he was accorded the honor of nomination for the thirty-third degree of Masonry. He is also president of the Symphony Society of Frankford, and has been consistently a leader in civic affairs there. Although never an aspirant for political office, he was elected school visitor in 1902 on the Republican ticket.

In June, 1907, he was married to Mary S. Simons. They have two children, Allen M. Stearne, Jr., and Dorothy M. Stearne.

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HUBERT JOSEPH HORAN

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organizations successively for three terms. For two terms he served as a selectman in city councils, having been elected in 1903 and re-elected in 1907, before the conclusion of his second term resigning from councils to devote his entire time to business. In 1884 he was named as a national presidential elector and served as a member of the general committee in charge of the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial. He has served on innumerable committees working in the interest of a greater commercial Philadelphia, and was one of the founder members of the Port of Philadelphia Ocean Traffic Bureau.

Mr. Horan is a native Philadelphian, born October 29th, 1858, son of Thomas and Margaret (Cusack) Horan. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia. He married in 1888, Elizabeth C. Gartland, of Philadelphia. They have four children, Hubert J., Jr., Marguerite Horan Gowen, Caroline Horan Corcoran and S. Gartland Horan.

Mr. Horan is a member of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Society, Marine Club, and other social and civic organizations.

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HENRY A. GORDON

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the Plymouth public schools and following graduation from the Harry Hillman Academy he studied law with Anthony L. Williams and the late Henry W. Dunning. Later, following admission to the bar, which came in October, 1897, he was associated with this firm.

Mr. Gordon is a member of Kingston Lodge, No. 395, F. & A. M.; Kingston Lodge, No. 709, I. O. O. F.; the Franklin Club, and the County, State and American bar associations.

He was married, July 1, 1913, to Cordelia Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Owen of Dorranceton, and has three children, Mary Henrietta, Jean and Henry A., Jr.

Home: 614 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. Office: Coal Exchange Building, Wilkes-Barre.

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JOHN S. LOPATTO

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ber of the local, state and American Bar Associations. He is also counsel and director of the Heights Deposit Bank, and member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Fox Hill Country Club, and Tara Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, June 24, 1913, to Mary Skritulsky of New Britain, Conn., and has four children, Mary, Edward, John, and Richard.

Home: 136 Park Avenue. Office: Dime Savings Bank Building.

WILLIAM PENROSE SQUIBB

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Poor Richard Club, Cedarbrook Country Club and Lu Lu Temple Country Club.

He was married, April 11, 1907, to Emily Jeffreys Adams, daughter of Charles R. Adams of Philadelphia. Children: Eleanor (Mrs. Charles Wainwright, Jr., of Philadelphia), Emily Bellville Squibb. A son, William Penrose Squibb, Jr., died August 6, 1925.

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DR. ARTHUR HARTLEY

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30, 1919, being commanding officer of Field Hospital No. 34, 7th Division, and later commander of the 7th Sanitary Train, 7th Division. He was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., August 14, 1919.

Dr. Hartley's abilities are familiar to most Philadelphians, through his repute as a medical educator and surgeon and because he has frequently taken part in such public works as have come within his province. Among other things, he was formerly a medical inspector attached to the Philadelphia Department of Public Health.

He was born in Philadelphia, July 25, 1872, son of James and Ellen English (Lake) Hartley. He attended Farnum Preparatory School, Beverly, N. J.; the University of Pennsylvania, and, as stated, Hahnemann Medical College.

He was married, November 26, 1902, to Harriet Louise Brierly, widow of Dr. Walter Brierly.

He is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia; Lu Lu Temple of the Shrine; Lu Lu Temple Country Club; Philadelphia Consistory, Scottish Rite; Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States; Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection; American Institute of Homeopathy; Homeopathic Medical Society of Philadelphia; Medical Club of Philadelphia; Homeopathic Medical Society of the County of Philadelphia; Unanimous Club of New York.

Address: 341 South 18th Street, Philadelphia.

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JOSEPH P. GAFFNEY

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Ann, John, Mary, Catherine, Thomas, Margaret, Francis and Elizabeth Ann.

Home: 2212 South Broad Street. Office: 1409 Morris Building.

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CLAUDE HENRY BENNETT

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adelphia, and has four children, Marion M.; Lieut. Claude H., Jr., graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, 1923; John Graham, student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Robert C.

He resides at 1014 North 64th Street, Philadelphia.

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FRANK HENRY SCHRENK

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national president of Theta Chi Fraternity, and is a member of the Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia, Old York Road Country Club, Manufacturers' Country Club and the Interfraternity Club of New York.

He married, November 25, 1914, Jean Robson of Philadelphia. They have one son, Theodore Roosevelt Schrenk.

Home: 715 Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Lane. Office: 1218 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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WILLIAM C. SQUIBB

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result that today the name of his product is among the most familiar in the country. In 1908 the plant was removed to a four-story structure at 1219 Race Street. The present large and modern plant at 211-13-15 North Camac Street was completed in December, 1924. The firm name has been the Godfrey Roller Company since 1910, when the business was incorporated with Mr. Squibb as president.

Mr. Squibb married, April 11, 1882, Mary A. Driesbach of Philadelphia. He has one son, William Penrose Squibb, vice-president and treasurer of the Godfrey Roller Company.

Home: 3438 North 21st Street. Office: 211-13-15 North Camac Street.

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WILLIAM PAUL GALLAGHER

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state capital correspondent of *The Record*, covering all of the sessions of the state legislature, from 1909 to 1919. From 1914 to 1924 he also held post of publicity director of the Republican State Committee, and following service as reading clerk of the State Senate he became assistant chief clerk and then chief clerk of the State Senate, which office he held until 1927.

Aside from his identification with politics and newspaper work, Mr. Gallagher has also achieved much prominence in business. He has been president of the noted Penn Floral Company of Kingston, for the past several years and is financially connected with numerous other enterprises.

Clubs include the Americus of Pittsburgh, and the Harrisburg of Harrisburg. He also belongs to Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 109, B. P. O. E., the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, and the Order of Alhambra.

He is unmarried and resides at 128 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre.

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LESLIE J. HARRISON

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also engaged in special coal ratings with the Associated Companies in Pittsburgh.

He is a native of Plymouth Township, Pa., born March 15, 1883, son of William Henry and Amanda (Ransom) Harrison. The Harrison family settled in the Wyoming Valley about 1780, coming from New Jersey, where the original English forbears had settled. The ancestry of the Ransom family dates to 1773 in the Wyoming Valley, where Capt. Samuel Ransom acquired large tracts of land. He was a foremost revolutionary officer and was killed in battle with the British and Indians, July 3, 1778, in the Wyoming massacre.

Mr. Harrison attended public schools of Plymouth Township, Wyoming Seminary and I. C. S. of Scranton. He was a resident of Plymouth until 1917, when he removed to Wilkes-Barre. He married Chrissie L. Henderson of Plymouth, March 7, 1907. Children: Helen, Elizabeth, Mildred and Leslie J., Jr.

He is a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. Elks; Knights of Pythias; P. O. S. of A.; United Sportsmen of America.

Home: 831 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. Office: Court House, Wilkes-Barre.

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CHARLES W. MILLER

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past commander of the John Knox Commandery, Knights of Malta, a Knight Templar, Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and member of the Craftsmen's Club and Irem Temple Country Club. He is also a member of the district board of the Y. M. C. A. and a trustee of the First Methodist Church of Wilkes-Barre.

He has been twice married and has two daughters and two grandchildren. His first marriage was to Lulu May Keller of Millville, who died September 6, 1894, leaving him with one daughter, Mary, now the wife of Melvin Robbins of Wilkes-Barre, and his second was to Helen Rockwell Doron of Wilkes-Barre, the mother of his second daughter, Elizabeth, the wife of Albert May of Wilkes-Barre. His grandchildren are Charles Miller Robbins and Melvin Robbins, Jr.

Home: 281 North Main Street. Office: 84 Scott Street.

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THEODORE LADD WELLES

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Ienback Coal Company of Wilkes-Barre, and superintendent of the Kidder Coal Company of Wilkes-Barre, the Mexican Fuel Company of Capitan, N. M., the O'Shanter Coal Company of Clearfield County, and the United Barium Company of Niagara Falls, New York. He spent a year in New Mexico, and except for this and two years at Niagara Falls, he has been entirely concerned with the coal industry of Pennsylvania. In his early career he also conducted an engineering office in Clearfield, and as a consulting engineer he has been frequently called on for State and county work and for service with the State Water Supply Commission.

Mr. Welles has always been interested in civic and political affairs and from 1908 to 1911 he was a member of the old City Council of Wilkes-Barre. He is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, a Mason and a member of the Westmoreland Club, Craftsmen's Club, Sigma Chi Fraternity and the National Geographic Society.

He was married, October 29, 1890, to Katherine Armstrong Weaver of Clearfield, and has four children, Theodore Ladd, Jr., Ellen Rebecca, John W. and Carol E.

Home: 365 River Street, Forty Fort.

FRANK P. KELLY

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College, Latrobe, Pa. (M.A. 1888). For ten years before entering the city treasurer's office he was employed as a clerk with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. On November 27, 1908, he married Margaret Buckley of Wilkes-Barre. Children: Frank P., Jr., Mary, Peggy and William.

Home: 438 So. River Street. Office: City Hall.

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LESSLEY A. STEELE

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high school and Wyoming Seminary he held the eastern collegiate boxing championship of the 135-pound class for the years 1914, 1916 and 1917.

He is a member of the Lions Club, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, a member of A. O. of F. & A. M., Knight Templar and Shriner, Irem Country Club and member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is also officially active in Rural Church and Sunday School work.

He was married, September 1, 1924, to Harriett M. Booth of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has one daughter, Jean Carolyn.

Home: Larksville Borough. Office: West Side Trust Company Building, Kingston.

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PAUL HEINE

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ber of Commerce, The Lancaster County Historical Society and the Steuben Society of America.

Mr. Heine resides at 432 North Duke Street.

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ALBERT JOHN LEWELLYN

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Wilkes-Barre. In religious affiliation he is a member and clerk of session of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

He was married, October 3, 1901, to Ella L. Boyes of Plymouth, Pa., and has two sons, Albert Boyes and Stewart Phillips.

Home: 117 Academy Street, Plymouth. Office: 247 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

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PATRICK F. KIELTY

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voted to this company continuously since. He worked as an agent in Scranton from 1891 to 1893, was assistant superintendent there from 1893 to 1899, and prior to removal to Wilkes-Barre and becoming superintendent, was superintendent at Hazleton for eight years, from 1899 to 1907.

Clubs and societies include the Fox Hill Country Club, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Elks. He also belongs to the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the American Red Cross and during the World War served as a member of the executive committee of Red Cross drives in Luzerne County.

He was married, June 21, 1898, to Bridget A. McAndrew of Lackawanna, and has a family of four sons and three daughters, Joseph, John, Patrick, Rose, William, Mary and Catherine.

Home: 234 North Main Street. Office: 54 West Market Street.

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CHARLES MAURER

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one of the major accomplishments of Mr. Maurer and it stands as splendid evidence of his worth in office.

With the matter of building inspection his work has also been outstanding. He organized and established the city's present system of building inspection and this department is rated as one of the city's most efficient branches of public service.

Mr. Maurer was born in Wilkes-Barre, May 20, 1864, the son of George and Margaret (Fleischmann) Maurer, and prior to taking his present office he was for twenty-nine years, from 1895 to 1923, engaged in the meat business in Wilkes-Barre and Pittston.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, and a member of Irem Temple Country Club and the Craftsmen's Club of Wilkes-Barre. He has been a trustee of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church for a number of years and is also a trustee of the New Angola Community Church.

He was married, June 14, 1893, to Louise Rapp of Carbon County, Pa., and has four children, Margaret (Mrs. Milton LeRoy) of LaSalle, N. Y.; Charles P., a mining engineer of Pottsville, Pa.; Earl, and Robert, a chemist, of Wilkes-Barre.

Home: 7 Terrace Street. Office: City Hall.

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JOHN HENRY ENGLISH

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He is a member of the Elks Lodge of Elmira, N. Y., and is a founder member of the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia. During the World War he served on the most important financial committees working with the Federal Government.

Mr. English married, November 19, 1901, Mary Costello, at Philadelphia. They have five children, John H., Jr., James F., Mark C., Margaret M. and Mary C. Mr. English is a Catholic and, in politics, an independent Republican.

Home: 2424 North Broad Street. Office: Widener Building.

FRANK P. SLATTERY

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lege, Beatty, Pa., where he was accorded degrees of B.A. and A.M. He was admitted to the bar of Luzerne County October 28, 1895, and besides this he is a member of the bars of the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State and the U. S. District Court. He is a member of the local, State and American bar associations, the Wyoming Valley Country Club, Fox Hill Country Club, Kiwanis Club, the Elks, Eagles and Knights of Columbus.

He has been twice married and has a family of eleven children. His first wife, Mary Rutledge, whom he married in 1900, died March 14, 1914, and in May, 1916, he was married to Gertrude Quinn of Johnstown.

Children are Mary R. (Mrs. D. B. Walsh), of Philadelphia; Frank, Jr., graduated at Princeton in 1926, and now a student at law at the University of Pennsylvania; R. Rutledge, a graduate of Princeton, class of '27, now a student of law at the University of Pennsylvania; Jean, Arnold College student, class of '28; Margaret, Manhattanville College, '29; Louise, Manhattanville College, '30; Elizabeth, St. Ann's Academy, '29; Helen, St. Ann's Academy, '30; and Gertrude, Thomas Q. and Duard.

Home: 151 South Franklin Street. Office: Dime Savings Bank.

ALEXANDER SLOAN

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taught drawing in the Y. M. C. A. of Pittston, of which he is president, and is a past member of the Pittston Board of Health and Board of School Control. He is also senior warden and lay reader of St. James Episcopal Church and for 27 years has been superintendent of the Sunday school. He is president and director of The Dime Bank of Pittston, having held that office since the bank's founding, and is president of the Pittston Building & Loan Association.

He was married, in Scranton, Pa., to Arabelle Widger, who was deceased in 1923. Their children were: Alexander, deceased; Robert and Mary, living.

Home: 133 Broad Street, West Pittston. Office: 75 William Street, Pittston.

GEORGE PHILLIP STEINHAEUER

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buildings on the site, a new two-story brick cabinet shop, 33 feet by 106 feet, was immediately erected. All machinery is of the latest type, all direct motor driven.

With the change of location the name was changed to George P. Steinhauer Company.

While the principal product manufactured has been store fixtures for the F. W. Woolworth Company, for the entire Wilkes-Barre district, which comprises Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and part of West Virginia, the George P. Steinhauer Company also does all kinds of special cabinet and mill work and builds all kinds of store fixtures, other than those for the Woolworth Company. Mr. Steinhauer gives the general management of the business his personal attention and is assisted by his four sons. His daughter, Miss Edna Steinhauer, is the office manager.

Aside from his business Mr. Steinhauer is a director of the Kingston Bank & Trust Company and the West Side Mortgage Loan Company. He is a member of the Church Council of the West Side Lutheran Church and is affiliated with the Knights of Malta, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Kingston Lodge of Masons, Chapter, Knights Templar and Irem Temple Shrine and Country Club. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

He was married, June 18, 1891, to Elizabeth Kappler of Wilkes-Barre, and has seven children, Gertrude, the wife of Edward L. Jones, Walter H., Arthur F., George K., Edna L., all identified with George P. Steinhauer Company, Emily R., at home, and Edward W., at school.

Home: 416 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. Office and Mill: 228-254 Factory Street, Luzerne.

PAUL STERLING

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Haven, and the Westmoreland Club and the North Mountain Club of Wilkes-Barre.

He was married, February 12, 1914, to Arline Payne of Wilkes-Barre.

Home: 30 West River Street. Office: Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

ELIAS C. YAPLE

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the Ford business in Wilkes-Barre. The Wilkes-Barre business, however, was sold in 1920. From then until 1925, the enterprise was confined to Kingston, where a branch had been started in 1916, and where, after withdrawal from Wilkes-Barre, one of the most modern automobile buildings in the Wyoming Valley was erected.

Mr. Yaple is a member of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, B. P. O. E.; the P. O. S. of A. of Plymouth, and the West Side Business Men's Association of Kingston.

He was married, February 1, 1913, to Jean Garrahan of Kingston, and has three children, Margaret H., E. Dodson and Robert Garrahan.

He resides at 589 Charles Street, Kingston.

GEORGE LAZARUS

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Princeton, and one grandson, William C. Lazarus, now a student at the Wyoming Seminary, where he also studied in his youth.

He resides at 348 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre.

VESTER VIVIAN VERCOE

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Inc., to which name the Warman-Pfouts Company was changed in February, 1925.

Mr. Vercoe is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and Shriner, a past president of the Wilkes-Barre Automobile Merchants Association, and member of the Wyoming Valley Motor Club, Irem Temple Country Club, the Lions Club, Irem Temple Chanters and the Concordia Singing Society.

He was married, June 3, 1916, to Vivian Martin of Yakima, Wash., and has three children, Jean Elizabeth, Doris Louise and Vester Vivian, Jr.

Home: 25 South Gates Street, Kingston. Office: 240 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

LOUIS A. TURON

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1917 until 1919 at the Ordinance Depot, Camp Raritan, Metuchen, N. J. At the close of the war he returned to Pittston and resumed active interest in the firm of Turon & Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Turon, who was formerly Miss Jeannette Eagan of Pittston, have four children, Jean, Louis A., Jr., Marie and Doris.

Mr. Turon is a member of the American Italian Society of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; member and director Warrior Run Fish and Gun Club.

Home: 1110 Susquehanna Ave., West Pittston. Office: 232 No. Main St., Pittston.

WILLIAM E. MORGAN

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His father, a miner, lost his sight in the mines while Mr. Morgan was still a boy, and much of his youth called for unusual pluck and energy, but step by step he made his way and in 1912, at the age of twenty-six, he was elected register of wills, one of the youngest men ever elected to the office. He was also re-elected in 1916, and up until that time was the only person in the county ever twice chosen to the place.

Since then he has been principally devoted to the real estate and insurance business, and to affairs of the Moose Lodge. He has also given much aid and leadership to the Republican party, and although defeated was a candidate for the Republican nomination for city treasurer in 1927.

He has also been prominent in welfare activities and besides the Loyal Order of Moose is a member of the Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A., Knights of Malta, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the various Masonic bodies, including Irem Temple of the Shrine and the Keystone Consistory, of Scranton. He also belongs to the First Methodist Church, the Franklin Club, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Real Estate Board, the Neighborhood Club, the Craftsmen's Club, and the St. David's Society, being a former president of the last-named.

He was married, August 16, 1912, to Miriam Sulger of Wilkes-Barre, and has two children, both juniors, William E., Jr., and Miriam, Jr.

Home: 45 Church Street. Office: 9-11 North Main Street.

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WILLIAM L. FOSTER

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vanced through the offices of cashier and vice-president to that of president, which has been his title since 1917.

He was for ten years president of the West Pittston Borough Council, and during the World War was chairman of the local draft board of Luzerne County. He is a member of the American Bankers Association and the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. Clubs: Fox Hill Country. Civic affiliations: President, Pittston Hospital Association.

He was married, July, 1893, to Ellen Bryden of West Pittston. Children: Donald, assistant cashier, Miners Savings Bank; Mrs. Elsie Ellis, West Pittston; Mrs. Katherine Cheney, Portland, N. Y.

Home: 11 York Avenue, West Pittston. Office: Miners Savings Bank, Pittston.

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JOHN MACLUSKIE

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Mr. MacLuskie was born in Scotland, August 14, 1874, the son of Alexander and Margaret (Harrison) MacLuskie, and came to the United States with his parents when he was nine years old. The family's first home was at Scotch Hills, Plains Township, and here, surrounded by mines, he spent his early career in the mining industry, working as a breaker boy at first and later being engaged in the mines. Later he became an employee of the Sheldon Axle Company. Following further musical study and advancement, however, he abandoned a business career for teaching and playing, being for eighteen years a member of Alexander's Band and also playing in the Oppenheim and the Luft orchestras.

He was first elected county sheriff in 1920, and as choice of both the Republican and Democratic parties was re-elected to the office in November, 1927. He has always been a Republican and in fraternal affairs is a Mason, Knight Templar, Elk, and Odd Fellow. He also belongs to the Keystone Consistory of Scranton, the Craftsmen's Club, the Knights of Malta, the Pen and Pencil Club, the Musicians Union, and other organizations and societies.

He was married October 20, 1894, to Marie Hopper, sister of Fred Hopper of Plains Township, and has four children, Donald, Janet (Mrs. Elliot Smith), John Jr., and Ann. Another son, Fred Arnold, died several years ago.

Home: 253 North Main Street.

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THOMAS A. GRACE

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but after a year as such he began to work as clerk and bookkeeper for B. J. Dwikin, grocer, of Pittston, from October, 1882, to June, 1899. From July, 1899, to May, 1917, he operated his own grocery business in Pittston. He became a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assessors on January 1, 1915, and served till January 1, 1927, when he became field assessor.

He is president of the Kiwanis Club of Pittston, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Pittston Lodge of Elks, is president of St. John's Holy Name Society and president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He married, October 30, 1900, Annie Rose O'Boyle of Pittston. They have three sons and a daughter.

Address: 98 William Street, Pittston.

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ANTHONY THOMAS WALSH

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K. of C.; and a member of the American Irish Historical Society of the City of New York. During the World War he was chairman of the Four Minute Speakers. He is a member of the Luzerne County, Pennsylvania State and American bar associations.

Mr. Walsh was born in Pittston, October 26, 1873, son of John and Mary (Thomas) Walsh, and prepared for college in the public and high schools of Pittston. Since graduation from Dickenson College he has practiced law alone, except when engaged in public office. He is unmarried.

Home: 68 William Street, Pittston. Office, Miners Bank Building, Pittston.

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DR. EDWARD M. BARTLETT

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merly captain of the mounted guards of Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., from 1920 to 1927.

Other memberships are with the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Lu Lu Temple Country Club and the City Business Club, of which he is a former president. Another former interest is the Four Horseman Riding Club, which he organized and established in 1922.

HENRY SHAPIRO

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He was born in New York City, February 22, 1877, son of Max and Mary (Oppenheim) Shapiro. On September 6, 1905, he was married to Lulu Fisher of Wilkes-Barre. Children: Francis Marian, Lester and Selig.

Home: 542 South Franklin St. Office: 600-612 South Main St.

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MILTON THOMAS GARVIN

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Lancaster City should own its own filter plant, and while Lancaster has a large Republican majority, the returns showed he lacked but seventy-three votes of being elected. In 1921 Mr. Garvin was elected by the people of his ward to represent them in the Common Council of the city, and upon assuming his duties, was immediately elected president of that body. In 1922 the Democratic party nominated him by a large majority its candidate for Congress, but from this, with the consent of his friends, he withdrew later in favor of the Coalition candidate in that year's great contest for better government.

In 1923 he was again elected by the people of the second ward to represent them in the Select Council of the city government and by that body also elected its president. In 1924 Mr. Garvin moved his residence to Lancaster Township which ended his official connection with the city but not his interest in its welfare and progress. In the same year (1924) he restored at his own expense the old City Hall building, which through many uses, alterations and neglect bore little resemblance to its original, colonial architecture. He also erected two bronze tablets on the building, one giving the history of the old building and the other that of Lancaster City. In 1926 when the city passed to the Commission form of government, Mr. Garvin was appointed a member of the City Planning Commission, a form of work he much enjoys.

He is also interested in the fine arts and in 1926-27 caused to be erected in the Church of Our Father exquisite windows and wood carvings as memorials to the world's Political, Intellectual and Spiritual Emancipators. These art objects are unique in that the ideas and their manner of expression are, so far as is known, different from any others in the world.

Mr. Garvin has traveled quite extensively in America and has visited Europe several times, making a study of its history, its art and its architecture and also the government of its cities.

On October 6, 1886, Milton T. Garvin married Catherine A. Gyger, widow of Abijah D. Gyger, and a daughter of Anthony and Catherine (McLaughlin) Lechler, her father being one of the olden-time and popular inn keepers of Lancaster county.

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JAMES HALE STEINMAN

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(evening) and The Journal (morning) began moving forward. The opposition newspapers, The New Era and The Examiner combined and the fight continued with the Steinman papers pushing forward. The largest newspaper home in the state outside the big cities was erected and then the Messrs. Steinman purchased The New Era and Examiner and combined them as one big morning and one big evening newspaper with more than 50,000 circulation. They are The New Era (evening); The Intelligencer-Journal (morning), and The News (Sunday).

J. H. Steinman is president and editor of the Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., publisher of the Lancaster daily newspapers; president of the Steinman Development Company, operating coal and iron mines in the South, and a director of the School Lane Hills, Inc., a high class suburban land development.

In 1920 Colonel J. H. Steinman was elected a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and in the same year was elected Democratic County Chairman, and was re-elected in 1922. In 1927, Colonel Steinman was nominated by the Democrats for Common Pleas Judge, but in the interest of a non-partisan judiciary withdrew from the ticket.

James Hale Steinman is the son of the late Andrew Jackson Steinman and Caroline (Hale) Steinman. On February 2, 1922, he married Miss Louise McClure Tinsley. They have two children: Louise Tinsley Steinman and Caroline Hale Steinman. His business address is 8-10 West King street and his residence is Marietta Pike, Lancaster.

Mr. Steinman's clubs are: Kiwanis, Lancaster; Hamilton, Lancaster; Country Club, Lancaster; Yale, New York City; Country Club, Baltimore, Md.

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CHRISTIAN GRAYBILL ENGLE

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Hamilton Club, Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and the board of trustees of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Engle is descended from a family which has been one of the highly respected influences on Lancaster County community life for 150 years. Simon H. Engle, his father, was born in 1833 on the original homestead farm, and all his life he took full responsibility of citizenship, serving 30 years as a school director and, in general, contributing much to the community. Mary (Graybill) Engle was a daughter of the Reverend Jacob N. and Fanny (Engle) Graybill of East Donegal Township, Lancaster County.

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CHARLES F. STAUFFER

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Mr. Stauffer's business career began in 1889 when he became associated with his father in public works construction. This work was later continued by Mr. Stauffer personally.

In politics Mr. Stauffer served his ward, in which he has resided since infancy, as Alderman for sixteen years and during that time became a leader among the minor judiciary of Lancaster County, building up what was probably the largest Court in the County.

Charles F. Stauffer was born October 8, 1869, at Florin, Lancaster County, the son of John Forney Stauffer and Clara Sophia Fondersmith. He is a graduate of the Lancaster High School; he also attended The Episcopal Parish School and The Yeates Institute.

October 12, 1910, Mr. Stauffer married Miss Gertrude Martha Frantz, who is vice-chairman of the Republican State committee of Pennsylvania. They have a son, Charles Frantz, who is now a student at Lawrenceville School, N. J., and a daughter, Sarah Ann, a student of Shippen School, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Stauffer is a member of The Hamilton Club, Lancaster Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, B. P. O. E. No. 134, Lancaster County Historical Society, and the Pennsylvania Society of New York.

The family residence is 327 E. Orange St., and his office in the Breneman Building.

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SAMUEL R. SLAYMAKER

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and manufacturing business, and, in addition, took part in the largest kind of business projects being president of the Connellsville Suburban Railway Company and of the Connellsville White Sand Company, vice-president of the Youghiogheny Light, Heat and Power Company, a director of the Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, and a director of the Connellsville Board of Trade.

In 1900 he returned to Lancaster and assumed sole ownership of the hardware manufacturing enterprise in which he had been a partner, and in 1903 he became president of the Lancaster and Eastern Railway Company, which office he filled from then until 1907. Later he purchased the New Era Printing Company, a publishing house, which made its newspapers, The Daily Examiner and The New Era, the leading newspapers of the county, and which also operated a large book-publishing plant. This interest was later sold by Mr. Slaymaker. For many years he was also financially interested in other business undertakings and in various banks, which he served as director. In 1921 he purchased a large stock interest in the United States Asbestos Company and became Chairman of the Board and General Manager, driving it to unusual success to the time of his retirement from active direction of its affairs in December, 1926. Early in 1928 he resigned as director and officer and severed all connection with the company.

Mr. Slaymaker was formerly president of the Lancaster County Manufacturers' Union, chairman of the Industrial Bureau of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Lancaster Board of Trade. His broad outlook on life has embraced a very strong interest in the development of agriculture and in the modern aspects of that science. At the present time he owns and operates four farms in Lancaster County. He served for a time as treasurer of the Lancaster Farm Bureau, and in that position was able to give substantial aid to the educational and stimulating work of that body.

He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Lancaster Country Club, the Pine Valley Golf Club of New Jersey, Club Atlantic, Atlantic City, N. J., Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, American Society for Testing Materials, and a trustee of the Donegal Church.

He was married, in 1894, to Minna L. Cohn, of Harrisburg, Pa. They have four children: Samuel C., Helen E., wife of Jno. J. Mitchell, 3rd, Jane Cameron and William F. Home: 427 N. Duke Street. Office: 12 East Grant Street.

JOHN HOUGH WICKERSHAM

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From January 10, 1918 to July 1, 1918, he was assistant Engineer Supply Officer, A. E. F. at General Headquarters. From July 1, 1918, to December 17, 1919, he was representative of the Chief Engineer of the American Expeditionary Forces at the Fourth Section of the General Staff, General Headquarters, also serving as Acting Deputy Engineer Supply Officer of the A. E. F. From July 18 to July 25, 1918, he was attached to the First Corps, A. E. F.; from August 8 to August 16, to the First Army; and from September 27 to October 2, 1918, to the First and Second Armies. He was appointed Deputy Engineer Supply Officer, A. E. F., on October 28, 1918. From November 7 to November 10, 1918, he was with the First and Second Armies, and was later engaged in future war plans in the office of the Chief Engineer of the U. S. Army.

Col. Wickersham participated in the battles of Cambrai, Aisne, Marne, Meuse-Argonne, and was also in an active defensive sector. He received letters of commendation from the Chief Engineers of the U. S. Army and from the Chief of the Fourth Section, General Staff of A. E. F. Also, for his service as Deputy Engineer Supply Officer, he received citations from the Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F. He was discharged February 8, 1919, and now holds the commission of Colonel of Engineers, Officers Reserve Corps.

Mr. Wickersham was born in Lancaster, Pa., October 11, 1881, the son of James Harold and Jessie W. (Hough) Wickersham. He attended Yeates School and Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., where he was graduated in 1898. He entered Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and was graduated in 1901 with the degree Ph.B. For the subsequent three years he practiced as an engineer in New York City and Hartford, Connecticut, but returned to Lancaster in 1904, where he has since maintained his offices. He was married, January 18, 1912, to Marian S. Burrows of Lancaster. They have two daughters, Marianne and Joan.

Mr. Wickersham is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineering Society of Pennsylvania, the Society of American Military Engineers, the Lancaster Country Club, the Hamilton Club, the Yale Club of New York, the University Club of Philadelphia, Theta Xi Fraternity, American Legion, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C.

Home: Greenland Farms, Lancaster County. Office: Appel Building, Lancaster.

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JOHN C. CARTER

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Philadelphia. They married, moved to this city and here the future president of a bank with assets in excess of five and one-half million dollars, was born in 1856 and attended the public schools of Lancaster, graduating from high school in 1871. During this period, Dr. John Piersol McCaskey was principal. He later attended Lehigh University.

At the age of sixteen years, Mr. Carter entered the banking firm of Reed and Henderson, then located on the east side of North Duke Street, opposite the court house. Ten years later he accepted a position of receiving teller in the Farmers' National Bank. At the organization of the Northern National Bank, he was named cashier, holding the position until he joined the Fulton National Bank in a similar capacity.

In October, 1913, Mr. Carter was elevated to the presidency of the institution. Today the Fulton National Bank is undertaking the largest expansion movement in the history of local banking circles and is erecting a modern banking house and office building on the northeast angle of Penn Square. Stockholders have recently approved a hundred per cent. increase of the stock and the greatest progress of the organization lies directly ahead.

Fraternally, John C. Carter is both a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In the latter organization he is a member of Emanuel Lodge, No. 1104, and from the time of its organization in 1885, has served Ridgely Encampment, No. 217, as trustee.

In religious faith he is an Episcopalian and for a number of years, has been vestryman and warden of St. John's Free Church at West Chestnut and Mulberry streets. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Lancaster County Historical Society, the Young Republicans Club, a trustee of the A. Herr Smith Memorial Library and a member of the advisory board of the St. Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster. Mr. Carter is unmarried.

Since 1888, Mr. Carter has been treasurer of the Union Building and Loan Association and since the organization of the Lancaster Clearing House Association, in 1910 has served as chairman. This honor most clearly portrays the esteem in which he is held by fellow bankers.

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